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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our foreign trade for the past month would at first sight appear to indicate a check to the expansion which has been going on almost uninterruptedly for the past twelve months. The figures, however, are not altogether unsatisfactory when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. In the first place, the month this year, owing to its containing five Sundays, whereas there were only four in the corresponding month, possessed one working day less, and in the next place, the totals for August, 1895, were remarkably high, as it was then that the improvement in trade first made itself decidedly manifest, and prices had risen sharply to a higher level than now obtains. Our imports for the month were valued at £32,472,622, which compares with £34,087,396, thus showing a reduction of £2,114,774, or 6·1 per cent. But the significance of this decrease is further diminished by the fact that it is chiefly in foodstuffs, the importation of which in any particular month is governed by considerations quite apart from the state of trade. For the eight months of the current year the value of imports is put down at £283,286,815, which is £9,936,055, or 3·6 per cent., in excess for the corresponding period in 1895.

Our exports in August were valued at £20,301,566, while the figures for the corresponding month last year were £20,481,495, the decrease being represented by the insignificant sum of £179,929, or 0·9 per cent. As compared with 1894, there is an increase of £1,720,326, or 9·3 per cent. For the period from January 1st to August 31st the value of British products sent abroad was £160,639,073, showing an increase of £13,480,576, or 9·2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period in 1895.

Our entrepôt trade makes an unsatisfactory exhibit, the total value for the month realising only £4,199,290, which is £1,990,412, or 32·1 per cent., below last year's total, while for the eight months the figures are £38,412,765, being a decline of £2,798,242, or 6·1 per cent., compared with 1895. Subjoined are summary tables of imports, exports, and re-exports :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Aug., 1896.	Compared with Aug., 1895.	Eight Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	885,654	+ 59,491	7,239,974	+1,708,991
Food & drink--duty free	11,087,577	—1,426,787	92,502,044	— 90,322
Do dutiable.	1,920,668	— 385,816	14,806,633	— 490,538
Tobacco	489,599	+ 40,865	2,746,587	+ 623,532
Metals	1,836,201	+ 256,925	13,715,989	+1,418,662
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	403,728	— 111,113	5,112,811	+ 382,620
Oils	642,811	— 36,221	5,367,551	+ 183,372
Raw materials for textile manufactures ...	2,465,714	— 368,794	46,848,632	—1,959,837
Raw materials for sundry industries	5,036,984	— 19,297	30,715,720	+3,007,799
Manufactured articles	6,635,724	+ 96,899	54,109,575	+4,879,749
Miscellaneous articles	1,013,188	— 202,570	9,468,212	+ 296,571
Parcel post	54,774	— 18,356	653,087	— 24,544
Total value	32,472,622	—2,114,774 = 6·1 %	283286815	+9,936,055 = 3·6 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	August, 1896.	Compared with Aug., 1895.	Eight Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	88,736	+ 14,224	553,913	+ 79,210
Articles of food & drink	994,874	— 91,175	6,919,589	+ 284,819
Raw materials	1,621,269	— 200,337	11,774,042	— 395,265
Yarns & textile fabrics	9,476,615	+ 25,127	72,359,999	+5,252,548
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)...	2,620,119	+ 202,615	22,119,546	+3,994,405
Machinery & mill work	1,261,606	— 15,776	11,111,174	+1,360,076
Apparel and articles of personal use.....	983,444	+ 7,400	6,973,578	+1,055,516
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	557,522	— 102,240	5,630,664	+ 99,042
All other articles.....	2,548,560	— 46,504	22,157,259	+1,527,714
Parcel post	148,821	+ 26,737	1,039,309	+ 222,511
Total home products	20,301,566	— 179,929 = 0·9 %	160639073	+13480576 = 9·2 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	4,199,290	—1,990,412 = 32·1 %	38,412,765	—2,798,242 = 6·1 %
Total exports	24,500,856	—2,170,341 = 8·1 %	199051838	+10682334 = 5·7 %

Our imports of wheat last month reached only 5,153,700 cwts, valued at £1,469,050, as compared with 9,966,290 cwts, valued at £2,782,955 in August last year. The falling off was general from all the producing countries, but was most marked in the receipts from Russia, Argentina, and India. There was also a diminution in the value of barley and maize, the latter being entirely due to lower prices, since the quantity was nearly 600,000 cwts larger than last year, while the value was £115,000 less. Imports of live cattle were valued at £807,059, against £692,943 in the corresponding month, while dead meat was nearly £100,000 less than in the corresponding month, the falling off appearing mainly in the receipts of bacon from Denmark and the United States, and in preserved beef and mutton. There was a large falling off in the value of raw sugar imported, Germany sending only 360,643 cwts, valued at £172,589, as compared with 596,565 cwts, valued at £286,853 in August, 1895. There was a general reduction from all countries in the quantities of tea landed, the total being 29,375,495 lbs, as compared with 37,055,150 lbs in the corresponding month last year.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Aug, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 8 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	2,067,508	— 4·3	16,238,962	+ 2·9
Fish—Cured or salt.	165,086	— 4·3	1,704,423	+ 15·0
Butter	1,190,549	+ 17·5	10,200,360	+ 7·8
Margarine	194,356	— 3·0	1,587,191	— 2·8
Cheese	528,332	— 0·5	2,747,101	— 5·4
Eggs.....	332,883	+ 6·1	2,619,550	+ 3·8
Lard.....	169,262	+ 3·8	1,647,420	— 19·3
Corn: Wheat.....	1,469,050	— 47·2	13,214,108	— 17·8
Flour	687,119	+ 34·4	5,557,192	+ 13·3
Barley	349,447	— 16·6	2,832,611	— 5·3
Oats	426,771	+ 10·0	2,294,136	— 8·7
Peas.....	64,009	+ 16·9	410,162	+ 7·7
Beans	70,964	— 41·3	486,045	— 31·8
Indian corn.....	756,844	— 13·2	5,663,775	+ 14·3
Potatoes	9,070	— 42·4	883,091	— 22·0
Rice	144,995	+ 61·8	1,305,592	— 5·7
Sugar (raw)	456,160	— 34·0	5,975,846	+ 7·2
Ditto (refined) ...	713,257	— 9·5	6,941,734	+ 11·0

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Aug., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values 8 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Cocoa (Subject to Duty) ...	71,592	— 52·0	816,448	— 17·8
Coffee (Subject to Duty) ...	157,273	— 5·8	2,776,381	— 11·9
Tea (Subject to Duty) ..	1,159,257	— 21·9	5,694,290	— 5·5
Spirits (Subject to Duty) ...	120,435	+ 5·0	1,256,860	+ 7·3
Wine (Subject to Duty) ..	364,452	+ 11·3	3,772,569	+ 10·2
Total (including other articles)	13,008,245	— 12·2	107,308,677	— 0·5

Our imports of raw materials for the month were only slightly less than in the corresponding month last year, and the reduction is sufficiently accounted for by the shrinkage in the receipts of wool, which amounted to only 29,510,016 lbs, as compared with 40,198,886 lbs, while the value fell from £1,363,656 to £994,545, the percentage of decline being 26·6 in quantity, and 27·1 in value. Raw cotton, on the other hand, exhibits a large increase, the quantity being 320,871 cwts, as compared with 283,586 cwts, the increase of 37,285 cwts being equal to 13·1 per cent. The increase in value was proportionately larger, being equal to 36·0 per cent. Our imports of cotton during the present year still fall much below last year's totals, there being a decrease of 2,898,676 cwts, equal to 26·1 per cent. in quantity, while the decline in value is only £514,660, or 2·7 per cent. The value of crude metals imported during the month was £1,836,201, being £257,000, or 16·3 per cent., more than in the corresponding month last year. The increase was mainly in copper regulus from Spain, unwrought copper from the United States, and tin from the Straits Settlements. Among sundry imports, there was for the first time in a considerable period a falling off in the quantity of caoutchouc imported. Petroleum shows an increase of 2,400,000 gallons in quantity, and £30,000 in value, but there was a shrinkage in the value of other descriptions of oils. There was a heavy decrease in the quantity and value of hides imported, and a smaller shrinkage in the receipts of nitrate of soda and paper-making materials.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of AUGUST.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	29,334	+ 43·4	533,976	+ 76·7
Iron ore ... ,,	455,218	+ 3·5	307,998	— 0·3
Lead ... ,,	15,087	— 4·2	165,170	+ 0·5
Silver ore ...	...	...	118,509	— 21·5
Tin ... cwts	91,834	+ 33·7	277,009	+ 26·9
Zinc ... tons	5,977	+ 35·4	102,838	+ 49·2
Total* ...	...	...	1,836,201	+ 16·3
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	320,871	+ 13·1	739,185	+ 36·0
Flax ... ,,	6,354	+ 49·5	184,437	+ 53·8
Hemp ... ,,	6,252	— 41·5	135,318	— 35·2
Jute ... tons	4,852	— 43·7	54,072	— 45·9
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	121,326	— 39·5	68,062	— 4·4
Wool ... ,,	29,514,016	— 26·6	994,545	— 27·1
Total* ...	...	...	2,465,714	— 13·0
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	25,143	— 12·0	280,507	— 0·4
Hides ... ,,	77,207	— 44·6	172,620	— 47·2
Esparto, &c. ... tons	14,126	— 35·5	57,811	— 35·6
Pulp of wood ... ,,	25,025	+ 2·7	126,252	— 8·4
Tallow ... cwts	161,922	— 34·2	161,237	— 43·6
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	1,285,153	+ 15·0	2,826,726	+ 25·3
Total* ...	...	...	5,036,984	— 0·4

*Including minor articles.

II.—EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	156,607	+ 2·0	3,747,135	+ 20·0
Iron ore ... ,,	3,936,203	+ 34·5	2,716,528	+ 38·5
Lead ... ,,	113,131	+ 3·6	1,243,151	+ 15·7
Silver ore ...	...	...	829,728	— 34·9
Tin ... cwts	482,355	— 5·8	1,460,657	— 8·7
Zinc ... tons	47,422	+ 20·9	757,680	+ 31·1
Total* ...	...	...	13,715,989	+ 11·5
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts	8,187,222	— 26·1	18,899,161	— 2·7
Flax ... ,,	71,642	— 8·2	2,290,678	— 7·1
Hemp ... ,,	63,418	+ 8·0	1,373,203	+ 0·9
Jute ... tons	207,601	— 8·1	2,372,775	— 2·9
Silk, raw ... lbs	906,820	+ 2·9	570,797	— 1·0
Wool ... ,,	549139383	— 9·7	19,359,698	— 4·9
Total* ...	...	...	46,848,632	— 4·0
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	287,156	+ 29·1	3,191,838	+ 31·1
Hides ... ,,	596,363	— 35·2	1,382,852	— 30·6
Esparto, &c. ... tons	135,173	+ 5·8	571,360	+ 5·8
Pulp of wood ... ,,	207,156	+ 19·7	1,051,242	+ 13·6
Tallow ... cwts	1,569,431	+ 5·1	1,682,811	— 4·8
Wood, hewn and sawn .. loads	5,380,368	+ 27·5	11,540,778	+ 34·1
Total* ...	...	...	30,715,720	+ 10·8

* Including minor articles.

Manufactured articles imported show an increase for the month of £96,900, a large falling off in the receipts of leather from India and the United States being offset by increases in the value of cotton manufactures, paper and strawboards, and French silk and woollen goods.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, Aug., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Eight Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	124,688	+ 12,970	898,477	+ 53,898
Cotton goods ...	345,280	+ 79,217	2,289,738	+ 297,714
Glass, all kinds ...	322,534	+ 108,970	1,749,502	+ 187,309
Iron manufactures ...	383,214	+ 79,642	2,896,865	+ 878,011
Leather ...	581,534	— 290,966	5,071,663	— 214,111
Do gloves ...	195,122	+ 26,334	1,672,791	+ 270,703
Paper and strawboards	246,255	+ 18,905	2,067,245	+ 216,042
Silk—stuffs ...	741,354	+ 73,505	7,026,941	+ 1,188,408
Do ribbons ...	276,253	— 24,971	2,334,935	+ 160,743
Do other goods ...	257,631	+ 1,645	2,231,626	+ 165,836
Woollen yarn ...	137,453	— 12,046	1,225,872	+ 85,274
Do manufactures all kinds ...	1,083,749	+ 10,044	7,432,722	+ 62,862
Total* ...	6,635,724	+ 96,899	54,109,575	+ 4,879,749

* Including minor articles.

The small decline in the value of our exports for the month would be quite accounted for by the falling off in coal shipments, and the lower price of the product. We have sent out 143,000 tons of coal less than in August last year, the shrinkage being equal to 4·2 per cent., but the loss of £114,000 in value is equal to 7·3 per cent. In exports of textile goods, the losses and gains have nearly balanced each other. Cotton manufactures all show an increase in value as compared with the corresponding month last year, and except as regards thread, the percentage of increase in value was greater than that in quantity, owing to the improvement in prices. The exports of cotton yarn, for instance, were nearly 1,000,000 lbs, or 4·4 per cent., less in quantity, while the value was £36,000, or 4·6 per cent., greater than in August last year. The quantity of cotton piece-goods shipped was 50,000,000 yards, or 11·6 per cent., greater, while the increase in value was £606,000, or 14·8 per cent. The gain was very largely due to the revival in our trade with India, that alone accounting for £510,000 of the total. All other textile manufactures exhibit a decline in value as compared

with the corresponding month. In woollen yarn the shrinkage was mainly in the shipments to Germany, though this appears to be only a temporary fluctuation, as the total sent to that country in the eight months of this year has exceeded that for last year by £429,000. The shrinkage in woollen and worsted goods is almost entirely to be attributed to the great contraction in the trade with the United States, the value of worsted tissues sent to America in the month having been only £138,400, as compared with £418,834 in August, 1895, while for the eight months the total value has fallen from £3,237,900 to £1,832,008, a decline which considerably exceeds the total falling off in our exports of these manufactures, our own colonies, the Continent, and South America having taken considerably more than they did last year. As regards metals, copper shows a substantial decline for the month, though the total for the year still exhibits an increase over 1895. Iron and steel manufactures show a satisfactory increase both for the month and the year. In August, the gain was mainly in pig-iron for Germany, Belgium, and Italy, railroad iron for Sweden, Egypt, Japan, and British dependencies generally, the latter also taking increased quantities of galvanised sheets, wire of iron, and other manufactures. On the other hand, there was a further large decline in the shipments of tin-plates to the United States. There was some falling off in the shipments of machinery to the Continent, but otherwise the exports of engines and machinery were much on the same scale as in the corresponding month last year. Carriages and cycles were shipped in larger quantities, but there was again a decline in the exports of cement, alkali, and earthenware to the United States.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of AUGUST.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	20,242,300	— 4·4	812,344	+ 4·6
— piece goods...yards	482,138,800	+ 11·6	4,712,664	+ 14·8
— thread .....lbs	2,162,000	+ 16·2	274,818	+ 12·3
Jute piece goods .....yards	18,351,600	— 14·9	166,308	— 10·1
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,441,500	+ 6·8	76,924	— 1·5
— manufactures	...	...	449,659	— 8·5
Silk manufactures	...	...	116,398	— 25·4
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	5,041,700	— 16·4	447,555	— 15·1
Woollen fabrics .....yards	6,561,000	— 4·8	722,513	— 11·5
Worsted fabrics .....yards	12,420,700	— 24·6	751,756	— 26·8
Carpets ..... "	957,700	— 1·9	100,967	— 4·2
Total textiles*	...	...	9,476,615	— 0·3
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	61,927	— 32·9	165,639	— 23·3
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	164,123	+ 2·3
Iron and steel.....tons	311,596	+ 20·1	1,917,199	+ 12·2
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,261,606	— 1·2
Total metals*.....	...	...	3,881,725	+ 5·1
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	26,898	— 2·8	92,542	— 7·8
Herrings..... "	294,507	— 12·1	254,447	— 28·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	93,434	— 3·4
Spirits .....galls	351,448	+ 25·2	135,505	+ 28·0
Sugar, refined .....cwts	98,297	+ 1·3	58,790	+ 0·1
Coal .....tons	3,284,360	- 4·2	1,439,195	— 7·3
Wool, English .....lbs	1,064,300	— 63·4	43,817	— 63·8
Apparel	...	...	494,125	- 1·1
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	162,045	+ 8·5
Hats.....dozens	130,200	— 0·7	117,038	+ 0·8
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	59,216	— 5·2	146,428	— 0·9
Leather	...	...	142,594	— 16·4
Alkali .....cwts	323,363	— 32·5	89,857	— 28·0
Chemical manure .....tons	...	...	135,398	— 21·1
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	193,601	+ 11·1
Bags and sacks .....dozens	213,119	+ 9·6	42,548	+ 8·3
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	247,319	+ 32·9
Cement .....tons	25,217	— 38·0	43,350	— 33·8
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	154,087	— 11·0
Oil (seed).....tons	5,044	+ 3·7	92,646	+ 24·7
Painters' colours	...	...	128,641	+ 1·8
Paper .....cwts	70,941	+ 10·9	112,273	+ 11·2
Total exports, Aug.* ...	...	...	20,301,566	— 0·9

* Including minor articles.

II.—EIGHT MONTHS Ended AUGUST.

	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	165,642,400	— 2·7	6,692,743	+ 9·5
— piece goods ...yards	3525024400	+ 5·3	34,667,259	+ 12·4
— thread .....lbs	17,240,300	+ 14·3	2,165,757	+ 7·2
Jute piece goods .....yards	172,770,300	+ 9·2	1,536,069	+ 14·8
Linen yarn .....lbs	12,412,800	+ 10·3	703,082	+ 10·5
— manufactures	...	...	3,464,740	— 2·8
Silk manufactures	...	...	993,864	+ 7·6
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	41,444,700	+ 2·5	3,828,487	+ 10·0
— fabrics .....yards	44,140,700	+ 17·2	4,667,698	+ 9·7
Worsted fabrics ..... "	99,545,200	— 10·9	6,258,658	— 10·6
— carpets ..... "	5,694,900	+ 2·6	594,843	+ 3·9
Total textiles*	...	...	72,359,999	+ 7·8
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	725,165	— 2·1	1,815,040	+ 7·7
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	1,373,287	+ 16·7
Iron and steel .....tons	2,310,807	+ 26·5	15,717,159	+ 25·6
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	11,111,174	+ 13·0
Total metals*.....	...	...	33,230,720	+ 19·2
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	294,022	+ 7·0	1,017,232	+ 4·5
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	794,082	+ 5·3
Spirits.....galls	2,860,875	+ 13·9	1,096,863	+ 17·0
Sugar, refined .....cwts	648,688	+ 1·3	399,698	+ 4·6
Coals .....tons	23,010,016	+ 5·3	10,217,853	— 0·8
Wool, English .....lbs	9,631,700	— 34·7	407,481	— 29·3
Apparel	...	...	3,468,510	+ 18·9
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	1,028,582	+ 17·6
Hats..... dozens	872,709	+ 2·9	788,278	+ 5·6
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	477,311	+ 23·2	1,143,363	+ 27·2
Leather	...	...	1,091,660	— 5·05
Alkali .....cwts	3,140,696	— 20·7	805,107	— 18·6
Chemical manure .....tons	246,293	+ 4·5	1,289,673	— 8·0
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	1,651,818	— 4·4
Bags and sacks.....dozens	1,547,198	+ 12·1	308,324	+ 13·5
Carriages and cycles	...	...	2,247,828	+ 31·3
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	1,212,448	+ 1·4
Oil (seed).....tons	37,717	+ 10·0	719,690	+ 4·6
Painters' colours	...	...	1,132,032	+ 11·4
Paper .....cwts	688,852	+ 15·4	1,058,707	+ 13·3
Total exports, 8 months*	...	...	160,639,073	+ 9·2

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in the past month and the eight months of the year 1896 are shown in the following table :—

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	Aug.	8 Months.	Aug.	8 Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1896 ..	1,879,252	18,473,811	1,413,912	9,577,855
Do 1895 ..	3,961,653	21,455,571	1,254,221	7,084,480
Inc. or Dec. in '96	—2,082,401	— 2,981,760	+ 159,691	+ 2,493,375
Exports, 1896 ..	2,789,692	13,702,423	1,768,462	9,411,623
Do 1895 ..	789,152	13,261,078	574,732	6,754,299
Inc. or Dec. in '96	+2,000,540	+ 441,345	+1,193,910	+ 2,657,324
Balance retnd. or exported in '96	+ 910,440	+ 2,771,388	— 354,730	+ 166,232

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	IRON. Scotch Pig.	IRON. Cleveland Bars.	IRON. Steel Rails.	COALS. Best Wallsend London.	COPPER. Chili Bars.	TIN. Straits.	LEAD. English Pig.	SALTPETRE English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sept. 1.....	2 3 5½	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 5 0	71 7 6	10 3 0	1 1 6
Oct. 1.....	2 3 5	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	41 10 0	71 2 6	9 18 9	1 2 6
Nov. 1.....	2 2 8	4 17 6	3 12 6	16 3	40 7 6	67 2 6	10 7 6	1 2 6
Dec. 1.....	2 2 5½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 9	39 15 0	62 13 9	9 17 6	1 2 6
1895.								
Jan. 4	2 1 8½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 9	40 15 0	60 6 3	9 14 6	1 2 9
Feb. 1.....	2 1 2	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 1 3	60 15 0	9 13 9	1 2 9
Mar. 1.....	2 2 1	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 0	39 2 6	60 5 0	9 13 9	1 2 0
Apl. 4.....	2 1 9	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	39 6 3	63 8 9	10 2 6	1 3 0
May 3.....	2 3 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	41 3 9	64 10 0	10 0 0	1 2 0
June 1.....	2 3 3	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 0 0	64 7 6	10 11 3	1 2 6
July 5.....	2 4 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 8 9	63 15 0	10 10 0	1 2 6
Aug. 2.....	2 5 5½	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 0	45 15 0	64 13 [illegible]	11 3 9	1 3 6
Sept. 1	2 7 2½	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	46 17 6	64 15 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Oct. 4.....	2 8 3	4 17 6	3 4 5 0	14 6	47 6 3	66 12 6	11 5 0	1 3 6
Nov. 1.....	2 6 10	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	66 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 6
Dec. 1.....	2 7 10	4 17 6	3 4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 6
Jan. 1, 1896	2 5 3	4 17 6	3 4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1.....	2 7 4	4 17 6	3 4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	3 4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2.....	2 6 8	5 0 0	3 4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	3 4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 9
June 5.....	2 6 11½	5 0 0	3 4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 3

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Salt Peter Eng. Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	£ s d	£ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1896.								
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 0
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Uplands.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wlcs Greasy Average	Silk Cossimbazar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb d	per lb. Blue Elephnt	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1894.									
Sept. 1	3 1/2	6 3/4	0 10¾	0 10½	7¼	10 0	31 0	23 10	15 0
Oct. 1	3 5/8	6 5/8	0 10¾	0 10¼	7⅛	10 0	31 0	23 10	13 10
Nov 1	3 1/4	6 1/2	0 10¾	0 10¼	7⅛	10 0	30 0	20 15	12 0
Dec. 1	3 1/4	6 1/2	0 10¼	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	19 15	14 10
						Cossimbuzar.			
1895.									
Jan. 4	3 1/16	6 1/8	0 10¾	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	17 7/6	14 10
Feb. 1	2 15/16	6 1/8	0 10¾	0 9¾	6¼	9 9	27 5	17 12/6	11 10
Mar. 1	3	6	0 10	0 9¾	7⅛	9 4½	27 0	17 12/6	11 0
Apl. 4	3 1/8	6 3/8	0 10	0 9¾	6¾	9 3	27 5	17 5	12 0
May 3	3 1/8	6 1/2	0 10	0 9¾	6⅞	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3 1/4	7	0 10	0 10	7¼	9 3	27 10	19 5	12 10
July 5	3 1/4	7	0 10¼	1 2	7¾	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 1/16	6 7/8	0 10¼	1 2	7¾	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7 1/8	0 10½	1 3¼	7⅞	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 3/16	7 1/8	0 11½	1 4	8¼	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov 1	4 1/2	7 1/8	0 11½	1 4	8⅛	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 5/16	7 1/8	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 1/2	7 1/8	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4 3/8	7 1/8	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 1/16	7 1/8	0 10½	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 1/16	7 1/8	0 10½	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 1/8	7 1/8	0 10½	1 2	8½	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7 1/8	0 10½	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0
July 3	3 15/16	7 1/4	0 10½	0 11½	7⅞	9 9	27 10	16 17/6	12 0
Aug. 1	3 7/8	7 1/4	0 10½	0 11½	7⅞	9 9	27 10	17 0	12 0
Sep. 4	4 1/4	7 1/4	0 10½	0 10½	7⅞	9 6	27 10	18 1/3	12 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1894.										
Sept. 1	1 1 9	1 4 1	1 2 3	0 17 8	0 19 3	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Oct. 1	1 1 6	0 19 8	1 3 5	0 15 2	0 18 6	2 6	4 2	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Nov. 1	1 1 6	0 17 7	1 3 8	0 13 3	0 18 0	2 6	4 4	5 10	4 5 0	5 6½
Dec. 1	1 3 6	0 19 11	1 2 4	0 14 3	0 18 0	2 6	4 2	6 0	4 0 0	5 4
1895.										
Jan. 4	1 3 9	1 0 5	1 0 10	0 13 9	0 19 0	2 8	4 4	6 4	3 15 0	5 8½
Feb. 1	1 3 3	1 0 9	1 1 11	0 13 10	0 19 0	2 8	4 2	6 2	4 5 0	5 8½
Mar. 1	1 3 3	0 19 10	1 2 2	0 13 9	0 18 9	2 8	4 4	6 0	5 0 0	5 6
April 4	1 4 3	1 0 0	1 3 8	0 13 8	0 18 9	2 8	4 6	6 6	4 17 6	5 6
May 3	1 4 3	1 0 9	1 0 9	0 14 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 6	5 8	4 5 0	5 10½
June 1	1 9 0	1 3 5	1 0 10	0 15 9	1 3 0	2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	1 8 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	0 16 7	1 2 6	2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	1 6 0	1 4 2	0 18 2	0 15 9	1 1 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3¼
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 5	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3¼
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6¼
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 1	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	1 8 3	1 4 10	1 1 4	0 13 11	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6½
May 1	1 7 3	1 5 6	1 1 0	0 13 11	1 1 0	2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	1 7 0	1 5 4	1 1 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
Aug. 1	1 6 3	1 4 4	0 19 8	0 15 9	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 2	*4 0 0	5 9
Sep. 4	1 5 6	1 2 5	1 1 10	0 13 7	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 6	3 0 0	5 9

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal d	per tun £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1894.								
Sept. 1	7 0	10 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	3¼	34 0 0	1 3 9
Oct. 1	7 4½	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	3⅛	34 0 0	1 4 6
Nov. 1	7 3	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	4	35 10 0	1 4 6
Dec. 1	6 10½	11 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	1 4 6
1895.								
Jan. 4	6 9	9 0	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	6 9	9 3	4½	1 1	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	6 9	9 6	4½	1 1	5 5 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
April 4	6 9	9 3	3¾	1 0	5 1 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
May 3	6 9	9 3	3¾	1 0	4 19 0	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 3 9
June 1	7 3	10 0	3¾	0 10	4 19 0	5⅝	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5	6 10½	10 9	3¾	0 10	4 18 0	5⅝	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2	7 1½	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 19 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 0
Sept. 1	7 1½	10 0	3¾	0 10	4 18 0	5⅝	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3	7 1½	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1	7 1½	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1	7 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¼	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								
Jan. 1	7 4½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6⅞	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	8 0	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅝	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
July 3	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5¼	29 0 0	0 19 3
Sep. 4	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5¼	29 10 0	0 18 6

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat)
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons
Aug 31, '94	302,338 W	186,709	1,031,860	7,170	127,330,094	52,407
Sept. 29, ,,	297,071 W	192,185	799,300	6,395	136,383,616	52,034
Oct. 31, ,,	291,589 W	196,874	669,510	6,447	140,659,576	52,789
Nov. 30, ,,	288,899 W	200,571	850,060	5,960	139,207,914	52,398
Dec. 31 ,,	287,886 W / 358,599 T	216,472	1,223,190	5,403	136,851,299	54,664
Jan. 31, '95	286,881 W	269,393	1,589,280	5,093	135,094,687	54,848
Feb. 28, ,,	255,945 W	305,155	1,814,060	6,869	133,698,268	55,190
Mar 29, ,,	284,535 W	302,467	1,815,900	5,153	131,920,824	53,335
April 30, ,,	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, ,,	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, ,,	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, ,,	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,596	57,817
Aug. 31 ,,	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, ,,	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, ,,	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, ,,	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 ,,	346,003 W / 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, ,,	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, ,,	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,990	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, ,,	356,095 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, ,,	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901
June 30, ,,	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
July 31, ,,	363,519 W	348,711	644,030	2,363	127,775,846	34,200
Aug. 31, ,,	363,449 W	340,709	482,190	2,871	135,410,691	35,374

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Aug. 31, 1894	74,866,482	167,911	19,720,953	1,446,340	331,600
Sept. 29, ,,	84,643,046	151,052	19,602,276	2,095,140	299,200
Oct. 31, ,,	91,534,659	136,907	19,333,777	1,111,340	308,380
Nov. 30, ,,	95,860,676	115,560	19,819,021	1,197,660	283,740
Dec. 31, ,,	102,062,345	117,824	21,935,539	1,234,760	289,560
Jan. 31, 1895	105,518,239	119,805	21,716,640	1,354,980	280,460
Feb. 28, ,,	102,070,169	156,131	23,526,306	1,151,840	271,420
Mar. 31, ,,	98,050,400	258,266	24,653,663	1,071,060	260,320
Apl. 30, ,,	89,111,012	304,834	25,352,134	1,542,440	349,280
May 31, ,,	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, ,,	63,675,136	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, ,,	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, ,,	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, ,,	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, ,,	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, ,,	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, ,,	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, ,,	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, ,,	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, ,,	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, ,,	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400
June 30, ,,	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
July 31, ,,	69,406,145	229,220	30,617,950	3,240,200	210,360
Aug. 31, ,,	77,526,865	210,781	30,323,311	3,068,240	223,780

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Aug. 31, '94	2,618,101	4,050,367	840,643	5,690,999	9,193,897	484,057
Sept. 29, ,,	2,604,883	3,997,901	835,978	5,651,299	9,108,953	530,148
Oct. 31, ,,	2,536,170	3,894,534	861,267	5,667,656	9,156,490	517,238
Nov. 30, ,,	2,587,888	3,700,395	871,151	5,710,489	8,845,735	480,652
Dec. 31, ,,	5,578,209	3,669,246	901,590	5,981,015	9,147,139	545,249
Jan. 31, '95	2,511,629	3,481,544	879,478	5,988,146	9,335,068	574,387
Feb. 28, ,,	2,531,365	3,527,331	848,054	6,017,639	9,278,004	564,701
Mar. 31, ,,	2,849,896	3,470,330	861,688	6,096,443	9,034,649	541,182
Apl. 30, ,,	2,795,157	3,523,585	896,224	6,128,835	9,450,303	553,589
May 31, ,,	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, ,,	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,333	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, ,,	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	567,622
Aug. 31, ,,	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 ,,	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, ,,	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, ,,	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, ,,	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,700	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, ,,	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, ,,	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, ,,	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, ,,	2,725,472	3,434,158	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692
June 30, ,,	2,735,060	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,990	9,969,684	605,192
July 31, ,,	2,698,091	3,448,908	899,109	6,188,789	10,510,283	529,434
Aug. 31, ,,	2,662,560	3,431,927	885,256	6,102,139	10,553,022	541,046

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year 1895; also for the Month ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—Channel Islands	91	94	2,269	2,102	9	12	172	280
Canada	54,262	57,969	917,223	934,416	13,411	17,311	220,847	276,087
United States	176,470	279,190	3,167,828	4,746,749	22,047	27,241	396,226	477,789
Argentine Republic	25,165	52,359	407,114	709,891	4,862	3,660	74,275	52,903
Other Countries	581	356	10,093	4,898	70	...	1,423	...
Total	256,569	389,968	4,504,527	6,398,056	40,399	48,224	692,943	807,059
Cows	1,177	1,982	20,631	33,436	143	423	2,319	7,067
Calves	159	134	564	881	29	10	134	60
Sheep and Lambs	589,935	532,680	1,004,791	807,596	75,900	47,308	130,767	71,468
Swine	189	1	470	5	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	5,530,983	7,239,974	...	...	826,163	885,654
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	16,819,635	12,050,400	4,407,224	3,412,477	2,677,900	1,011,200	730,830	281,486
Germany	292,090	305,110	82,427	90,980	102,000	7,100	28,707	1,750
France	600	2,610	208	754	...	...	...	...
Turkey	810,230	876,040	209,095	239,622	76,560	44,500	18,722	11,597
Roumania	428,600	1,982,300	111,545	552,268	30,700	129,000	6,431	34,022
Egypt	1,470	17,600	419	4,688	30	1,000	7	216
United States—On the Atlantic	9,290,720	11,469,800	2,640,264	3,362,029	658,700	1,630,800	197,118	462,338
On the Pacific	9,422,600	8,741,900	2,709,736	2,677,998	1,980,300	655,200	577,096	200,757
Chili	803,500	1,046,000	231,742	312,153	278,500	447,900	81,721	131,946
Argentine Republic	9,849,860	4,559,200	2,735,206	1,330,524	1,494,500	373,900	411,367	104,253
British East Indies	5,773,750	1,772,300	1,538,669	511,918	1,708,100	266,700	453,723	79,789
Australasia	3,045,720	8,500	889,035	2,400	549,200	2,000	154,118	320
British North America	1,059,300	2,186,300	325,684	631,480	288,300	549,800	89,000	151,748
Other Countries	676,880	300,030	191,573	84,817	121,500	34,600	34,115	8,829
Total	58,274,955	45,318,090	16,072,827	13,214,108	9,966,290	5,153,700	2,782,955	1,469,050
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany ....cwts	142,120	127,830	52,950	40,395	27,540	14,340	10,031	4,504
France	617,490	1,148,510	224,391	466,881	126,900	91,300	49,725	34,302
Austrian Territories	910,160	842,500	488,527	451,560	134,300	61,500	73,210	32,258
United States	9,009,530	10,174,530	3,654,163	4,172,185	555,500	1,204,800	234,153	485,167
British North America	971,650	965,900	422,292	385,807	311,300	321,700	134,378	127,804
Other Countries	164,470	114,140	62,947	40,364	26,300	7,310	9,799	3,084
Total	11,815,420	13,373,380	4,905,270	5,557,192	1,181,840	1,700,950	511,296	687,119
Barley	13,033,337	11,423,172	2,992,074	2,832,611	1,755,150	1,445,380	419,122	349,447
Oats	10,429,420	10,026,300	2,512,343	2,294,136	1,629,400	2,002,700	387,934	426,771
Peas	1,364,771	1,507,100	380,749	410,162	186,060	239,730	54,745	64,009
Beans	2,765,498	1,861,700	713,226	486,045	470,880	262,830	120,918	70,964
Indian Corn or Maize	20,171,270	30,686,860	4,954,417	5,663,775	3,670,080	4,287,420	872,214	756,844
Indian Corn Meal	93,109	205,220	46,122	72,464	13,370	20,220	5,848	8,083
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	358,063	410,881	...	...	49,998	40,233
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	32,935,091	30,947,314	...	...	5,205,030	3,872,520
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	659,303	838,352	1,624,997	1,839,434	104,124	99,653	288,265	246,972
Germany	93	322	209	802	78	...	170	...
Canada	139,591	270,164	256,947	397,905	52,984	77,674	97,640	112,034
United States	1,877,662	1,820,711	3,222,172	2,691,881	196,322	219,402	360,936	300,248
Other Countries	85,683	79,315	217,417	201,329	12,261	9,515	31,550	23,353
Total	2,762,332	3,008,864	5,321,742	5,131,351	365,769	406,244	778,561	682,607
Beef: Salted—From United States	135,381	158,936	175,615	199,582	18,606	12,921	22,718	15,608
Other Countries	3,355	4,635	4,982	6,216	639	1,071	920	1,524
Total	138,736	163,571	180,597	205,798	19,245	13,992	23,638	17,132
Fresh—United States ....cwts	1,093,299	1,355,185	2,289,517	2,748,651	121,957	162,930	254,255	331,707
Other Countries	326,972	317,520	489,392	429,446	62,091	52,276	89,331	67,531
Total	1,420,271	1,672,705	2,778,909	3,178,097	184,048	215,206	343,586	399,238

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Twelve Months from

	Sept. 1, 1893, to Aug. 31, 1894.			Sept. 1, 1894, to Aug. 31, 1895.			Sept. 1, 1895, to Aug. 31, 1896.		
	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.
Wheat	69,352,933		16,182,349	80,644,291		18,817,001	68,793,090		16,051,721
Wheat Flour	19,286,960		6,250,402	18,684,297		6,055,097	19,926,370		6,457,619
Barley	31,704,802		8,877,344	25,162,330		7,045,452	22,008,672		6,162,430
Oats	14,559,560		5,226,508	15,685,569		5,630,717	15,125,190		5,429,554
Peas	2,260,552		502,346	2,335,797		519,065	2,565,180		570,039
Beans	5,155,182		1,202,875	4,345,402		1,013,927	3,226,740		752,906
Indian Corn	37,401,198		8,726,946	27,653,395		6,452,459	44,459,940		10,373,985

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	50,904	116,811	113,922	247,590	14,917	32,576	34,169	67,653
United States	856,854	901,599	1,928,960	1,888,771	102,478	115,699	236,064	251,839
Other Countries	3,136	3,018	9,313	8,606	1,033	279	2,736	822
Total	920,894	1,021,428	2,052,195	2,144,967	118,428	148,554	272,969	320,314
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland	116,833	118,765	249,444	251,604	9,106	11,736	19,006	24,951
United States	21,351	39,130	36,317	63,434	1,482	3,144	2,288	4,120
Other Countries	33,098	32,408	68,955	63,101	3,214	3,482	6,654	6,502
Total	171,282	190,303	354,716	378,139	13,802	18,362	27,948	35,573
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	302,453	247,739	751,552	658,354	49,835	29,537	118,560	90,092
Mutton	126,569	94,591	209,090	155,157	27,756	12,088	46,508	20,437
Other Sorts	122,138	128,622	375,105	368,024	25,734	20,822	75,736	56,098
Total	551,160	470,952	1,335,747	1,181,535	103,326	62,447	240,804	166,627
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany ...	6,428	3,569	13,409	8,945	...	1	...	2
Holland	62,830	99,290	139,545	225,406	12,849	18,313	29,015	41,616
Australasia	1,163,953	1,343,846	2,190,095	2,342,965	138,519	144,406	252,429	255,037
Argentine Republic	469,670	553,604	649,939	740,861	73,071	45,253	109,429	63,290
Other Countries	45,509	1,936	89,062	3,205	12,129	1,002	12,865	1,402
Total	1,748,390	2,002,245	3,084,050	3,321,382	236,568	208,975	403,738	361,347
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	89,061	90,612	125,310	119,425	7,027	8,661	9,225	10,555
Other Countries	62,188	85,272	67,740	84,486	14,822	11,767	13,877	10,891
Total	151,249	175,884	193,050	203,911	21,849	20,428	23,102	21,446
Fresh—From Holland	130,712	119,180	300,684	275,070	16,533	15,965	40,019	38,439
Belgium	14,424	12,927	35,660	32,597	5	434	13	1,347
Other Countries	8,867	6,042	15,816	11,544	354	287	470	345
Total	154,003	138,149	352,160	319,211	16,892	16,686	40,502	40,131
Rabbits	48,235	79,937	121,473	174,571	2,880	13,708	5,509	23,093
Total of Dead Meat	8,065,492	8,924,038	15,772,027	16,238,962	1,082,806	1,124,602	2,160,357	2,067,508
Butter .....cwts	1,915,968	2,041,439	9,461,332	10,200,960	206,380	245,805	1,012,987	1,190,549
Margarine	597,423	587,791	1,632,245	1,587,191	75,435	75,177	205,622	199,356
Cheese	1,299,905	1,291,436	2,903,623	2,747,101	255,400	264,132	530,794	528,332
Eggs .....grt. hun	8,107,362	8,307,484	2,523,542	2,619,550	984,907	1,074,730	313,731	332,883
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	807,347	1,080,048	483,734	617,414	20,784	20,591	28,354	23,487
Cured or Salted	752,380	823,489	1,481,835	1,704,423	89,649	77,273	172,546	165,086
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	1,623,307	1,299,026	484,679	382,632	192,520	208,335	51,380	52,458
Oranges.....	5,477,400	4,758,628	1,495,582	1,274,968	26,818	1,701	8,427	742
Lemons	767,259	1,231,738	231,684	319,841	61,826	97,556	25,049	27,705
Cherries	195,627	219,367	96,043	105,811	2,128	5,675	616	1,956
Plums	251,502	488,144	126,063	221,587	187,389	340,841	84,356	130,153
Pears.....	246,818	296,502	97,793	126,325	195,552	215,392	76,747	92,342
Grapes	207,298	289,800	126,318	150,051	151,186	254,361	83,459	110,869
Unenumerated, raw	904,851	1,034,405	380,239	437,954	224,368	332,452	64,324	93,167
Hops.....cwts	112,171	108,165	343,263	281,173	2,056	2,578	3,948	8,535
Lard	1,176,083	1,206,329	2,040,715	1,647,420	97,961	145,254	163,003	169,262
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	353,470	390,630	705,484	754,325	47,200	55,113	94,250	106,005
Onions .....bushels	3,309,977	3,428,303	435,643	396,677	534,712	497,846	62,794	55,962
Potatoes .....cwts	3,514,478	2,110,244	1,131,381	883,091	97,314	51,093	15,752	9,070
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	302,277	338,070	...	...	9,876	7,300
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	2,752,115	2,867,134	923,814	949,850	127,696	368,823	43,096	121,740
Other Countries	964,010	718,152	460,489	355,742	101,508	46,004	46,525	23,255
Total	3,716,125	3,585,286	1,384,303	1,305,592	229,204	414,827	89,621	144,995
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	828,070	773,420	20,443	24,265	142,000	63,210	5,553	2,779
Ginger .....cwts	84,371	87,458	161,986	166,317	9,711	9,678	9,413	14,215
Pepper.....lbs	19,552,702	16,815,771	213,797	187,641	3,216,218	2,582,650	38,762	27,770
Total	...	...	396,226	378,223	...	...	53,728	44,764
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	6,279,873	6,664,005	3,944,172	4,565,759	826,064	826,405	541,729	543,424
Holland	1,339,728	1,309,302	951,019	962,820	154,960	152,330	112,486	108,678
Belgium	316,753	338,195	218,895	246,948	33,647	16,200	23,459	11,433
France	1,578,406	1,129,797	1,045,882	805,138	150,958	65,439	107,217	46,745
United States	12,046	7,142	18,565	9,106	1,880	1,439	1,773	1,693
Other Countries	38,027	521,260	22,350	351,963	1,814	1,695	1,180	1,284
Total	9,564,833	9,969,701	6,250,883	6,941,734	1,169,323	1,063,508	787,844	713,257
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	4,283,281	2,977,220	1,956,960	1,591,328	596,565	360,643	286,853	172,589
Holland	191,067	73,132	86,208	36,903	29,264	1,354	15,657	619
Belgium	676,316	537,183	273,697	278,120	38,000	25,242	17,127	12,764
France	745,721	1,100,498	356,630	633,493	71,186	37,500	35,155	18,409
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	1,370,053	1,092,797	869,959	791,808	65,542	45,407	37,603	30,374
British East Indies.....	906,555	1,564,433	322,821	617,365	207,170	159,137	74,844	58,466
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	98,340	34,200	40,384	16,536	3,890	...	1,590	...
Spanish West India Islands.....	161,906	20,160	92,869	11,386	...	...	...	...
Brazil	533,768	260,558	234,102	125,299	15,153	3,953	6,695	1,778
Java	689,469	689,165	344,933	437,958	99,760	62,840	56,835	36,141
Philippine Islands	1,078,940	1,127,425	442,186	539,576	302,560	89,030	121,926	37,753
Peru	445,480	582,508	236,153	346,615	31,890	55,615	16,322	30,634
Other Countries	608,978	943,639	320,449	549,459	39,319	123,333	21,143	56,633
Total	11,789,874	11,002,918	5,577,351	5,975,846	1,500,299	964,054	691,750	456,160
Molasses	661,408	489,306	154,032	99,297	73,518	71,333	17,513	15,799
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	11,982,266	13,016,877	...	...	1,497,107	1,185,216
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	959,371	962,590	...	...	170,860	127,931
Yeast ..... cwt.	132,797	117,348	338,582	292,198	15,780	13,070	40,868	32,790

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	2,338,413	2,569,724	...	...	288,778	306,634
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	92,592,366	92,502,044	...	...	12,514,364	11,087,577
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	79,438	73,283	40,436	34,015	9,693	5,830	4,793	2,798
Home Consumption	59,398	56,535	...	...	6,996	5,267	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	32,510,327	29,438,560	993,135	816,448	5,282,717	2,818,543	148,478	71,592
Home Consumption	16,617,629	16,030,197	...	...	2,058,365	1,866,929	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	39,617	11,654	201,441	58,513	7,139	2,457	36,095	12,333
Other British Possessions	166,033	158,944	837,036	787,078	5,612	2,076	27,252	10,092
Brazil	61,427	11,120	257,041	43,703	2,991	1,841	12,019	8,128
Central America	160,760	153,208	827,910	839,357	1,193	4,086	5,945	21,880
Other Countries	213,968	225,085	1,026,949	1,047,730	18,687	23,727	85,580	104,840
Total { Imports	641,805	560,011	3,150,377	2,776,381	25,622	34,187	166,891	157,273
Total { Home Consumption	170,091	164,756	...	...	17,826	18,070	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	130,256	116,760	92,102	59,851	3,940	291	2,464	201
Home Consumption	461,858	442,516	..	...	48,460	58,521	...	...
Raisins—Imports	107,399	51,265	123,186	62,275	16,944	2,239	20,135	3,233
Home Consumption	176,115	158,734	...	...	24,522	16,524	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	54,996,109	48,339,010	2,277,634	1,965,076	18,513,613	13,283,045	766,361	550,889
Ceylon	63,239,562	68,337,782	2,577,199	2,715,874	9,739,442	7,821,822	388,354	311,179
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	25,713,857	20,621,577	972,301	798,263	8,064,160	7,714,660	301,132	276,316
Other Countries	5,340,759	5,748,947	199,943	215,077	737,935	555,968	28,318	20,873
Total Imports	149,290,287	143,047,316	6,027,077	5,694,290	37,055,150	29,375,495	1,484,165	1,159,257
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	72,757,070	78,428,192	...	...	8,694,476	8,265,613	...	...
Ceylon	50,187,570	52,397,003	...	...	7,312,235	7,513,713	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	18,798,757	12,905,865	...	...	2,009,373	1,677,661	...	...
Other Countries	3,857,548	3,315,664	...	...	374,145	564,470	...	...
Total Home Consumption	145,600,945	147,046,724	...	...	18,390,229	18,021,457	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	1,545,350	1,750,619	696,101	793,039	151,138	140,066	75,794	72,356
Home Consumption	1,497,713	1,531,062	...	...	227,606	213,692	...	...
Rum—Imports	4,731,733	4,179,064	312,937	276,834	367,307	392,920	21,183	27,721
Home Consumption	2,420,792	2,125,461	...	...	242,114	222,282	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	1,210,697	1,135,407	162,834	186,987	141,524	165,677	17,761	20,358
Home Consumption	1,039,988	1,089,851	...	...	131,161	130,938	...	...
Total { Imports	7,487,780	7,085,090	1,171,872	1,256,860	659,969	698,663	114,738	120,435
Total { Home Consumption	4,958,493	4,746,374	...	...	600,881	566,912	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	7,985	6,368	3,146	2,413	695	445	281	220
Australasia	399,118	442,979	64,893	73,797	61,410	50,609	10,574	8,522
Germany	230,355	243,784	32,211	35,417	23,870	28,193	2,933	3,996
Holland	339,755	406,220	195,063	221,862	39,537	44,879	22,395	25,118
France { Red	2,672,757	3,226,145	604,072	747,670	210,154	272,235	47,257	64,285
France { White	978,519	1,221,055	1,135,444	1,425,005	100,863	127,270	108,929	144,095
Portugal	2,071,739	2,213,531	629,305	659,895	256,300	224,817	74,843	63,547
Madeira	60,583	42,494	19,475	14,934	4,508	6,404	1,305	2,168
Spain { Red	1,049,759	1,201,197	123,167	147,153	120,913	116,499	12,915	14,162
Spain { White	1,584,048	1,215,930	472,927	319,428	152,908	104,148	34,905	26,033
Italy	266,962	284,478	49,936	53,731	20,083	26,831	3,305	5,529
Other Countries	233,698	301,483	52,343	71,264	48,027	24,965	7,867	6,777
*Total { Of Wine	9,895,278	10,805,664	3,381,982	3,772,569	1,039,268	1,027,295	327,509	364,452
*Total { Red	6,637,848	7,571,784	1,494,086	1,710,981	720,313	719,587	155,311	160,660
*Total { White	3,257,430	3,233,880	1,887,896	2,061,588	318,955	307,708	172,198	203,792
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	2,649,794	3,217,368	...	...	212,562	271,209	...	...
From France { White	922,081	1,153,923	...	...	100,798	113,908	...	...
Portugal	2,025,053	2,006,014	...	...	217,086	216,720	...	...
Spain { Red	959,462	1,063,023	...	...	130,567	112,423	...	...
Spain { White	1,237,989	1,099,043	...	...	133,279	110,734	...	...
Other Countries	1,408,061	1,613,713	...	...	195,619	222,273	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	9,202,440	10,153,084	...	...	989,911	1,047,267	...	...
*Total { Red	6,388,515	7,146,254	...	...	679,272	730,678	...	...
*Total { White	2,813,925	3,006,830	...	...	310,639	316,589	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	317,004	333,944	...	...	37,311	41,427
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	15,297,171	14,806,633	...	...	2,306,484	1,920,668
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ...lbs	48,856,825	48,263,277	1,356,080	1,463,074	14,057,286	13,913,095	351,133	320,735
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	41,794,309	43,453,056	...	...	5,453,223	5,475,410	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	2,763,064	3,369,700	766,975	1,283,513	317,747	409,808	97,601	168,864
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	1,814,542	2,183,388	...	...	229,905	263,718	...	...
Total { Imports	51,619,889	51,632,977	2,123,055	2,746,587	14,375,033	14,322,903	448,734	489,599
Total { Home Consump.	43,608,851	45,636,444	...	...	5,683,128	5,739,128	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain .....tons	18,762	6,080	58,985	19,959	1,364	424	5,443	2,162
Italy	3,865	3,351	17,362	16,746	850	600	2,300	3,000
United States	594	820	11,580	16,444	79	56	1,580	1,400
Venezuela	1,200	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	8,005	5,133	65,100	57,291	218	457	5,181	4,560
Cape of Good Hope	13,662	14,021	135,853	162,570	1,452	1,503	14,520	15,030

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended Aug. 31, to 196,492 gallons, and for the eight months ended Aug. 31, to 1,770,088 gallons.
The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended Aug. 31, was 166,800 gallons, and for the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1,639,106 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value		Quantities.		Value.	
	Eight Months ended August 31.				Month ended August 31.			
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	9,365	18,895	14,047	48,480	6,863	11,465	10,294	27,701
Other Countries	7,455	8,494	63,733	81,904	575	550	8,507	890
Total	62,908	56,794	384,660	403,394	11,401	15,055	47,825	60,743
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	3,208	2,875	95,260	77,355	60	...	1,800	...
Spain	31,879	30,664	849,505	750,914	3,152	4,688	82,153	102,751
United States	9,665	13,791	254,492	376,274	456	1,379	13,173	42,019
Chili	351	1,044	8,930	26,824	...	149	...	3,725
Other Countries	15,625	12,485	273,890	310,322	2,733	2,956	35,897	78,630
Total	60,728	60,859	1,482,077	1,541,589	6,401	9,172	133,023	227,125
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	9,633	20,378	405,979	948,740	342	3,153	15,718	151,603
Chili	10,004	9,120	418,787	417,619	1,396	370	64,496	17,627
Australasia	4,263	5,169	181,807	243,183	370	822	16,531	40,325
Other Countries	5,974	4,287	250,035	192,508	546	762	24,660	36,553
Total	29,874	38,954	1,256,608	1,802,050	2,654	5,107	121,405	246,108
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	2,925,762	3,936,203	1,962,898	2,716,528	439,765	455,218	308,973	307,998
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	35,837	43,686	283,106	399,230	8,110	6,329	63,693	49,940
Steel, Unwrought	6,005	10,616	56,070	94,952	910	2,088	7,277	21,154
Lead, Pig and Sheet	109,177	113,131	1,074,347	1,243,151	15,744	15,087	164,296	165,170
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	402,654	404,029	686,369	683,494	48,182	34,708	85,430	60,759
Quicksilver....lbs	3,557,385	3,446,734	319,335	319,658	101,510	2,272	9,872	320
Silver Ore	...	...	1,274,851	829,728	...	...	151,047	118,509
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	407,700	384,343	1,282,578	1,163,925	54,320	78,470	172,723	237,340
Australasia	53,033	54,942	167,588	169,417	9,070	8,100	29,641	24,669
Other Countries	51,045	43,070	149,259	126,315	5,288	5,264	15,787	15,000
Total	511,778	482,355	1,599,425	1,460,657	68,678	91,834	218,151	277,009
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	39,239	47,422	578,032	757,680	4,415	5,977	68,947	102,838
Other Metals	...	...	1,339,549	1,513,768	...	...	199,337	198,528
Total of Metals	...	...	12,297,327	13,715,989	...	...	1,579,276	1,836,201
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	128,610	112,488	75,059	59,970	24,318	18,474	9,910	8,311
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	239,368	211,464	98,236	81,991	62,603	31,192	24,194	11,665
Brimstone	363,943	314,140	69,871	60,125	53,214	8,741	10,421	2,091
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	817,996	940,372	...	...	104,349	122,311
Cochineal....cwts	2,962	1,940	19,882	12,658	353	272	2,416	1,777
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	18,700	17,492	410,709	385,607	2,458	2,174	52,762	42,362
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	197,447	166,863	...	...	28,274	17,062
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	262,665	316,827	...	...	36,372	37,171
Indigo ....cwts	72,435	84,084	1,238,428	1,447,310	2,765	1,351	33,297	18,122
Saltpetre	151,734	253,309	141,565	207,794	22,267	26,635	20,577	20,433
Valonia....tons	27,221	25,185	301,615	249,419	3,108	1,657	37,267	17,154
Other Articles	...	...	1,096,718	1,183,875	...	...	155,002	105,269
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	4,730,191	5,112,811	...	...	514,841	403,728
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	179,097	126,890	205,889	145,705	1,929	9,562	2,182	10,348
Olive ....tuns	9,753	15,752	346,713	514,417	839	813	31,074	28,904
Palm ....cwts	898,892	790,583	941,869	812,659	136,731	96,850	142,345	99,270
Petroleum....gals	107,804,846	113,381,600	1,991,121	2,282,880	11,808,438	14,958,840	235,632	274,959
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	25,820	20,162	514,441	405,151	1,838	1,877	39,048	39,134
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	16,217	13,352	271,690	221,530	2,976	2,748	50,388	45,902
Turpentine ....cwts	326,575	316,063	341,378	312,631	105,204	74,344	105,810	69,900
Other Oils	...	...	571,078	672,578	...	...	72,553	74,394
Total of Oils	...	...	5,184,179	5,367,551	...	...	679,032	642,811
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	9,234,837	6,226,358	15,299,266	14,015,937	121,716	241,646	226,139	539,273
Brazil	49,893	57,151	94,507	122,229	7,720	30	14,091	87
Egypt	1,383,819	1,368,830	3,309,749	3,787,168	43,127	48,821	116,894	140,080
British East Indies	344,723	471,188	557,855	830,844	97,655	20,169	157,905	36,435
Other Countries	72,626	63,695	152,444	142,983	13,368	10,205	28,516	23,310
Total	11,085,898	8,187,222	19,413,821	18,899,161	283,586	320,871	543,545	739,185
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....tons	61,315	52,409	1,709,465	1,422,203	3,305	5,172	91,760	138,995
Germany	1,351	1,270	37,666	39,576	71	151	2,145	4,616
Holland	4,398	2,131	156,215	106,904	324	81	3,750	4,872
Belgium	10,048	14,642	540,387	697,016	477	799	20,398	32,985
Other Countries	907	1,190	21,407	2 979	75	151	1,840	2,969
Total	78,019	71,642	2,465,140	2,290,678	4,252	6,354	119,893	184,427
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	8,434	7,648	212,376	190,560	1,348	924	34,144	22,969
Germany	6,276	6,654	165,036	168,602	1,212	1,183	33,720	30,521
Italy	7,476	8,179	243,737	254,888	490	591	16,569	18,134
British East Indies	4,323	4,931	67,853	80,984	174	309	2,531	5,181
Philippine Islands	25,765	23,566	458,395	442,264	6,607	1,767	107,313	32,173
Other Countries	6,420	12,440	106,577	235,965	845	1,478	14,429	26,340
Total	58,694	63,418	1,253,974	1,373,203	10,676	6,252	208,706	135,318

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Jute .....tons	225,963	207,601	2,443,814	2,372,775	8,623	4,852	99,756	54,072
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ..	362,676	342,661	6,162,928	6,036,656	23,551	17,458	428,355	373,827
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	374,910	286,790	198,890	130,635	133,660	78,770	72,396	36,361
British East Indies	158,830	161,461	77,170	80,405	30,220	7,130	14,977	2,958
Japan	5,060	87,550	2,860	49,622	...	4,050	...	2,520
Other Countries	342,294	371,619	297,754	310,135	36,574	31,376	34,389	26,223
Total.....	881,094	906,820	576,674	570,797	200,454	121,326	121,762	68,062
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	33,050	40,703	316,311	352,467	3,147	3,849	33,627	35,841
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lb	274,875	404,267	224,223	309,933	41,249	55,807	32,542	42,747
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	36,086,828	28,486,028	1,376,429	1,124,327	6,154,686	3,156,596	234,264	125,135
British Possessions in South Africa	55,115,080	67,502,600	2,113,195	2,164,904	6,789,200	2,438,600	265,667	80,840
British East Indies	25,831,348	32,102,470	683,651	860,733	2,579,550	3,441,120	68,851	88,973
Australasia	460,558,683	390,140,570	15,336,068	14,313,596	19,044,690	15,406,290	640,507	557,699
Other Countries.....	31,773,130	30,907,715	834,203	896,138	5,630,760	5,071,410	154,367	141,898
Total.....	609,365,069	549,139,383	20,343,549	19,359,698	40,198,886	29,514,016	1,363,656	994,545
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	2,371,090	3,541,920	137,742	220,039	408,750	286,890	33,522	14,764
Goats' Wool or Hair	19,328,822	6,208,990	977,974	407,220	3,337,340	1,608,690	201,876	112,655
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	49,754,880	54,729,920	438,142	463,521	6,742,400	6,639,360	59,615	55,597
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	48,591,364	46,648,047	...	...	2,818,500	2,438,451
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	217,105	200,585	...	...	16,008	27,263
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	48,808,469	46,848,632	...	...	2,834,508	2,465,714
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	24,617	26,752	47,509	47,620	1,487	1,936	4,110	4,135
Bristles .....lbs	2,513,738	2,377,676	344,609	332,465	342,429	296,789	48,413	39,740
Caoutchouc .....cwts	220,962	287,156	2,434,987	3,191,838	28,584	25,143	281,767	280,507
Gum—Arabic	45,850	67,194	105,223	166,692	5,226	3,335	13,539	6,258
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	80,436	123,199	446,216	608,531	6,150	10,755	36,047	51,682
Gutta Percha	34,444	30,812	285,792	270,058	3,579	4,748	31,884	49,219
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	186,481	128,684	385,393	288,331	29,581	23,280	63,212	52,534
Other Countries	161,585	126,610	410,139	348,390	23,378	16,828	56,741	41,961
Total	348,066	255,294	795,532	636,721	52,959	40,108	119,953	94,495
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	73,440	61,029	163,912	143,468	13,668	3,700	33,302	8,515
France	55,896	38,494	127,069	90,085	5,334	4,697	14,381	10,490
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	39,091	16,580	102,969	40,150	15,754	3,690	45,269	9,652
Brazil	11,880	4,600	32,094	11,807	5,390	...	16,960	...
Australasia	65,089	43,990	104,073	76,652	11,708	3,551	22,882	6,642
Other Countries	327,180	176,376	695,821	383,969	34,612	21,461	75,946	42,826
Total.....	572,576	341,069	1,195,938	746,131	86,466	37,099	208,740	78,125
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	7,359	7,005	311,945	293,169	887	1,126	39,613	41,644
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	46,863	49,538	204,661	194,243	5,305	3,911	22,559	12,446
Guano	37,434	13,688	306,616	66,108	3,493	813	27,422	3,741
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	93,758	89,575	772,030	704,904	3,384	938	26,542	7,295
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	265,556	209,909	471,460	341,955	52,608	34,278	87,763	55,377
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags.....tons	15,268	14,405	147,420	135,974	1,891	1,562	16,495	15,403
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	127,802	135,173	540,038	571,360	21,893	14,126	89,708	57,811
Pulp of Wood	172,993	207,156	925,144	1,051,242	24,371	25,025	138,084	126,252
Paraffine .....cwts	450,560	400,737	458,094	399,672	42,985	47,789	46,115	46,328
Rosin.....	1,079,266	1,202,102	260,012	297,388	126,103	159,921	29,005	42,138
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	1,827	792	3,382	1,776	540	...	752	...
Argentine Republic	74,252	100,107	85,722	109,991	23,572	7,880	27,239	8,242
United States	69,842	275,684	62,437	260,172	4,810	28,567	3,881	25,515
Australasia	1,236,976	1,053,731	1,464,878	1,145,586	188,091	102,875	217,949	100,904
Other Countries	110,612	139,117	150,114	165,286	28,952	22,600	36,026	26,576
Total.....	1,493,509	1,569,431	1,766,533	1,682,811	245,995	161,922	285,847	161,237
Tar.....barrels	60,821	58,450	39,787	35,168	37,281	30,228	26,955	18,711
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	210,361	301,133	317,343	486,875	59,135	78,377	84,276	123,544
Sweden and Norway	420,764	442,542	541,020	566,424	79,589	77,705	88,786	103,273
Germany	122,026	175,744	295,626	387,586	31,326	31,931	66,150	63,167
United States	92,134	98,737	384,065	455,312	12,871	16,677	47,567	75,165
British East Indies.....	28,940	36,950	291,206	391,827	5,464	5,633	55,150	62,891
British North America	64,971	94,720	283,970	473,869	21,985	41,041	107,549	213,697
Other Countries	483,151	506,839	487,172	540,712	68,375	63,558	60,847	55,053
Total	1,422,347	1,656,665	2,600,402	3,302,605	259,745	314,922	510,325	696,790
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	696,716	960,904	1,375,803	1,988,251	261,765	322,865	516,634	659,665
Sweden and Norway	1,128,948	1,490,066	2,330,598	3,144,559	294,464	304,586	586,796	629,538
United States	254,753	334,491	649,454	867,178	51,657	41,552	132,952	117,039
British North America	661,824	863,966	1,478,969	2,024,703	228,079	286,545	479,991	684,965
Other Countries	56,085	74,276	173,508	213,482	11,310	14,683	29,224	38,729
Total.....	2,798,326	3,723,703	6,008,332	8,238,173	847,275	970,231	1,745,597	2,129,936

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	75,092	90,941	315,635	431,894	18,014	18,657	72,681	67,461
Mahogany....tons	25,471	28,894	191,423	254,715	1,671	3,160	12,690	31,759
Total of Principal Articles....	—	—	20,975,338	24,001,437	—	—	3,912,854	4,118,490
Total of Other Articles.....	—	—	6,732,583	6,714,283	—	—	1,134,427	918,494
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	—	—	27,707,921	30,715,720	—	—	5,056,281	5,036,984
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	—	—	297,178	349,403	—	—	35,639	37,976
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	—	—	1,992,024	2,289,738	—	—	266,063	345,280
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	654,794	769,538	333,105	384,981	78,420	88,029	41,295	45,923
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	37,037	35,804	41,263	48,475	1,955	4,168	2,004	5,842
Silvered or not	124,785	186,260	156,359	222,861	17,051	16,452	21,414	22,521
Bottles .....gross	502,216	563,827	243,486	261,620	65,797	60,462	31,322	26,878
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	437,914	467,406	787,980	831,565	65,826	68,890	117,529	121,370
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	541,025	825,449	96,471	165,770	20,917	17,421	4,352	3,888
Iron manuf.: Girdrs,beams,&pillrs tons	41,758	47,592	264,107	294,151	6,671	6,101	41,945	39,091
Tyres and Axles .....cwts	25,533	34,406	16,381	24,991	2,829	3,018	1,428	2,662
Unenumerated	1,903,129	2,420,950	1,738,366	2,577,723	266,133	287,052	260,199	341,461
Leather*--From France .....lbs	4,668,753	2,906,444	585,491	423,236	438,468	373,640	71,884	52,168
British East Indies.....	27,380,410	25,945,682	1,689,948	1,519,736	4,159,250	2,650,920	271,122	170,081
Australasia	12,264,888	14,198,400	486,530	541,136	1,644,520	1,730,896	67,213	63,926
United States	43,221,782	46,732,304	1,771,771	2,025,349	7,866,944	5,264,727	361,637	223,457
Other Countries	7,041,954	5,575,763	752,034	562,206	1,170,173	823,348	100,644	71,902
Total.....	94,577,787	93,358,593	5,285,774	5,071,663	15,279,355	10,843,531	872,500	581,534
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	83,306	117,642	250,497	351,113	9,460	11,220	30,215	36,987
Gloves	1,304,996	1,572,730	1,402,088	1,672,791	160,643	186,773	169,788	196,122
Linen Yarn.....lbs	16,507,554	13,151,535	642,156	505,186	1,697,094	1,434,893	67,972	56,107
Paper, Strawboards, &c. .....cwts	2,374,200	2,639,318	1,849,203	2,065,245	316,891	336,205	227,350	246,255
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	—	811,408	1,048,586	—	...	115,344	124,479
France	—	—	4,817,169	5,713,438	—	...	532,040	580,720
Other Countries	—	—	209,956	264,997	—	...	20,465	36,155
Total.....	—	—	5,838,533	7,026,941	—	...	667,849	741,354
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	—	1,081,075	1,117,548	—	...	146,644	149,597
France	—	—	718,798	798,936	—	...	101,607	83,698
Other Countries	—	—	374,319	418,451	—	...	52,973	42,958
Total.....	—	—	2,174,192	2,334,935	...	—	301,224	276,253
Ribbons, of other kinds	—	—	111,957	99,003	...	—	15,203	9,788
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	—	2,065,790	2,231,626	...	—	255,986	257,631
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	7,313,563	7,914,413	521,251	643,303	1,108,385	976,130	64,108	64,890
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	547,401	549,074	...	...	76,079	86,712
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	86,618	80,185	...	...	10,823	6,126
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	2,458,716	4,069,355	419,099	666,679	410,800	602,768	69,826	95,753
Stuffs.....	63,062,077	59,878,680	4,526,618	4,267,352	7,887,760	7,742,443	569,900	578,944
Unenumerated.....	—	—	2,337,525	2,418,506	—	—	423,156	402,926
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	11,317,696	12,633,169	1,140,598	1,225,872	1,493,580	1,420,504	149,499	137,453
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	250,844	267,111	241,130	262,931	40,009	33,938	37,812	35,102
Total of Principal Articles ...	—	—	35,407,150	38,923,683	—	—	4,832,480	4,802,829
Total of Other Articles.....	—	—	13,822,676	15,185,892	—	—	1,706,345	1,832,895
Total of Manufactured Articles...	—	—	49,229,826	54,109,575	—	—	6,538,825	6,635,724
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	22,755	39,716	605,586	752,891	3,461	4,250	79,083	83,455
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	663,846	601,266	...	...	145,807	54,778
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	207,285	204,267	1,049,701	1,004,374	27,275	22,865	141,201	110,705
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	261,964	272,717	609,687	526,302	21,215	17,666	45,624	37,164
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	193,723	198,738	910,544	930,938	13,922	13,354	70,747	63,754
Other Countries	30,895	28,371	122,490	115,617	3,129	829	12,192	3,514
Total.....	224,618	227,109	1,033,034	1,046,555	17,051	14,174	82,939	67,268
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	170,501	184,872	277,947	291,393	44,385	34,777	76,102	47,949
British East Indies.....	348,600	544,330	633,351	893,606	56,875	78,708	103,395	112,782
Other Countries	718,606	819,488	1,188,667	1,279,501	46,680	46,989	81,442	68,122
Total.....	1,237,707	1,548,690	2,099,965	2,464,500	147,940	160,474	260,939	228,853
Rape—From British East Indies ..	39,224	22,982	55,295	37,590	5,492	3,964	7,118	6,775
Other Countries	159,963	104,150	138,437	94,436	12,772	1,915	11,823	1,704
Total.....	199,187	127,132	193,732	132,026	18,264	5,879	18,941	8,479
Total of Principal Articles ...	—	—	6,255,551	6,527,914	—	...	774,534	590,702
Total of Other Articles.....	—	—	2,916,090	2,940,298	—	...	441,224	422,486
Tota of Miscellaneous Articles...	—	—	9,171,641	9,468,212	—	—	1,215,758	1,013,188
Total of Parcel Post	—	—	677,631	653,087	—	—	73,130	54,774
Total Value of Imports.....	—	—	273,350,760	283,286,815	—	—	34,587,396	32,472,622

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1896, compared with the same period of 1895; also for the Month ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses ....No.	12,310	16,806	345,026	407,317	1,604	1,741	45,324	48,339
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	474,703	553,913	...	...	4 512	88,736
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ....brls	8,858	11,059	29,370	31,723	1,008	1,565	3,306	4,459
United States	27,482	23,295	125,421	102,001	3,269	1,785	17,914	8,373
British Possessions in S. Africa	11,363	14,130	44,185	51,834	746	662	3,273	2,527
British East Indies	52,350	60,456	151,329	178,752	5,915	5,824	15,998	16,193
Australasia	57,844	65,342	229,518	260,967	4,317	3,776	17,983	17,792
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	12,621	12,640	54,773	54,333	1,284	1,874	5,681	8,428
Other Countries	104,146	107,100	338,997	337,622	11,128	11,412	36,277	34,770
Total	274,664	294,022	973,593	1,017,232	27,667	26,898	100,432	92,542
Biscuit and Bread ....cwts	129,286	153,324	333,864	370,464	16,543	19,307	41,156	48,381
Butter	12,401	9,485	67,884	52,212	1,956	1,115	10,666	6,117
Cheese	6,053	5,403	21,580	19,275	728	691	2,441	2,290
Fish, Herrings ....brls.	738,298	687,753	840,375	699,825	335,113	294,507	355,541	254,447
Other Descriptions	...	...	343,066	349,742	...	...	55,681	56,857
Hops ....cwts	4,133	3,963	15,707	12,364	276	260	1,054	823
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	—	—	750,579	794,052	—	...	96,716	93,434
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	567,172	651,549	...	...	80,890	76,909
Salt, Rock and White ....tons	498,513	432,269	370,038	365,323	79,912	55,508	56,375	37,408
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .... proof gal	20,918	22,830	2,975	3,281	2,910	3,387	443	454
United States	125,662	144,254	50,030	58,875	13,676	20,339	5,499	7,352
West Coast of Africa (British)	145,835	94,586	23,005	18,476	25,459	16,961	3,704	2,646
British Possessions in South Africa	230,873	253,519	107,217	118,485	26,740	32,647	17,492	16,218
British East Indies	398,751	417,709	173,817	185,255	35,979	45,761	15,575	20,965
Australasia	988,371	1,244,406	338,877	428,451	101,017	147,211	32,558	52,096
British North America	142,920	149,045	51,563	56,659	13,856	20,014	5,106	7,596
Other Countries	457,099	534,526	189,280	227,381	60,149	65,128	25,467	28,182
Total	2,510,429	2,860,875	937,364	1,096,863	279,786	351,448	105,844	135,505
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway ....cwt.	68,644	90,931	42,626	57,295	15,200	15,109	9,226	9,980
Denmark	124,175	89,046	79,710	47,179	20,682	14,058	14,127	7,843
Holland	69,682	69,028	40,005	42,972	9,908	11,661	5,879	6,961
Belgium	13,086	11,048	7,691	6,889	2,285	1,412	1,362	861
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	58,530	78,175	32,391	49,257	6,196	13,946	3,538	8,328
Italy	37,988	35,512	21,139	22,286	5,281	5,120	3,019	3,008
Other Countries	268,058	274,948	158,695	173,820	37,525	36,991	21,562	21,809
Total	640,163	648,688	382,257	399,698	97,077	98,297	58,713	58,790
Other Articles	...	...	1,031,291	1,150,960	...	...	120,540	131,371
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	6,634,770	6,919,589	...	...	1,086,049	994,874
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	1,296,342	1,376,659	594,997	606,922	350,974	306,966	158,590	134,468
Sweden and Norway	1,840,474	1,982,032	834,947	853,507	363,440	356,634	165,234	154,877
Denmark	1,053,437	1,051,605	457,974	434,916	218,022	177,272	90,798	73,100
Germany	2,491,966	2,936,735	1,020,866	1,168,436	492,228	488,734	194,367	190,320
Holland	269,055	436,814	134,123	194,173	48,944	76,659	24,608	34,276
France	3,273,874	3,382,124	1,442,411	1,367,253	387,632	416,219	172,341	162,502
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	393,382	410,147	185,840	178,698	51,398	46,389	25,135	19,690
Spain and Canaries	1,379,407	1,454,121	669,040	675,082	180,604	180,322	86,233	83,624
Italy	2,924,153	2,913,428	1,297,807	1,183,539	490,116	367,006	206,509	149,427
Turkey	324,738	333,533	162,945	160,827	45,700	37,914	22,306	17,809
Egypt	1,052,586	1,212,361	526,713	574,928	135,433	143,751	66,721	69,365
Brazil	632,282	706,602	363,085	389,060	72,384	77,053	38,384	42,418
Gibraltar	166,360	170,879	82,758	80,790	19,579	13,946	9,193	6,161
Malta	269,904	201,706	138,401	100,423	29,090	26,581	14,614	13,194
British East Indies	947,336	812,660	492,679	405,149	116,502	39,023	58,978	21,007
Other Countries	3,537,853	3,628,610	1,896,291	1,844,150	425,579	529,891	218,962	266,957
Total	21,853,149	23,010,016	10,300,877	10,217,853	3,427,625	3,284,360	1,552,973	1,439,195
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ....tons	6,222,600	6,522,490	...	...	876,749	850,815	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	1,847,600	1,608,300	78,337	77,649	272,100	311,100	11,403	13,066
Holland	958,200	634,100	38,905	27,676	236,400	91,400	9,746	4,036
Belgium	167,900	104,300	8,267	5,814	25,900	2,800	1,235	168
France	730,500	740,600	28,739	30,984	169,500	152,400	6,409	4,846
United States	9,405,300	5,252,100	328,203	187,340	1,946,100	262,400	78,642	7,931
British North America	118,300	161,900	5,326	6,510	12,300	16,000	543	830
Other Countries	1,534,000	1,130,400	88,801	71,508	246,900	228,200	13,186	12,940
Total	14,761,800	9,631,700	576,578	407,481	2,909,200	1,064,300	121,164	43,817
Other Articles	—	—	1,291,852	1,148,708	—	—	147,469	138,257
Total Value of Raw Materials	—	—	12,169,307	11,774,042	—	—	1,821,606	1,621,269

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Eight Months ended August 31.				Month ended August 31.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	973,000	724,700	66,113	56,506	159,000	132,900	10,492	8,201
Sweden and Norway	5,035,100	4,263,300	139,397	130,819	557,900	362,200	16,132	11,080
Denmark	4,024,000	3,809,800	99,101	108,047	570,500	478,200	14,305	13,013
Germany	31,868,600	29,458,400	1,274,809	1,371,543	4,292,200	3,054,000	175,163	148,400
Holland	22,261,300	21,222,300	667,529	714,418	2,710,100	2,687,500	79,735	90,106
Belgium	4,670,700	5,153,100	233,038	218,222	539,500	491,800	28,004	21,423
France	6,393,500	4,804,300	287,448	261,383	849,000	451,000	37,730	26,214
Italy	915,800	153,100	33,940	8,466	71,500	11,900	3,174	837
Austrian Territories	7,243,700	3,704,600	230,696	145,984	704,700	396,300	23,577	15,848
Roumania	4,246,100	5,450,800	125,465	173,381	317,800	533,800	9,455	15,690
Turkey	10,159,500	8,081,100	284,065	249,965	1,433,100	1,228,300	39,341	37,660
Egypt	1,772,300	1,640,600	46,900	45,650	100,800	337,700	2,850	8,043
China and Hong Kong	8,850,700	6,815,800	231,895	207,331	1,248,500	1,364,000	33,546	41,037
Japan	11,908,600	16,104,500	445,284	760,776	1,833,300	2,139,000	78,582	103,528
British East Indies—Bombay	5,699,700	7,296,800	161,129	243,158	817,700	1,084,400	24,116	35,438
Madras	3,603,600	6,329,900	107,702	222,354	119,400	510,900	4,071	17,634
Bengal and Burmah	4,592,200	6,488,200	144,516	240,081	781,200	844,800	24,730	32,784
Straits Settlements	1,057,500	646,700	28,759	20,883	148,000	70,800	4,108	2,233
Ceylon	31,500	66,500	931	2,320	5,000	6,000	150	200
Other Countries	7,404,900	6,928,500	259,675	259,049	994,300	929,700	34,312	32,587
Total	142,712,300	139,143,000	4,868,392	5,440,946	18,253,500	17,055,200	643,553	661,956
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	164,300	192,000	13,463	17,507	18,300	17,400	1,337	1,871
Sweden and Norway	464,300	347,900	17,628	15,472	56,100	34,700	2,138	1,679
Denmark	514,600	451,000	16,084	15,566	81,100	46,300	2,411	1,616
Germany	98,700	87,800	5,567	4,717	4,300	5,100	319	373
Holland	606,500	554,900	21,475	21,593	75,000	67,400	2,433	2,963
Belgium	101,500	47,600	5,959	2,992	3,900	3,300	322	204
France	293,500	186,200	20,316	13,893	43,900	17,200	2,820	1,505
Italy	156,400	89,800	8,483	5,189	23,100	16,500	1,570	562
Austrian Territories	144,800	127,700	6,961	5,805	11,900	30,800	573	1,452
Roumania	296,800	205,600	10,386	8,099	81,500	8,600	2,799	504
Turkey	3,546,400	3,047,200	126,946	118,976	443,000	524,700	16,770	19,474
Egypt	1,187,200	1,409,000	45,559	56,323	125,600	207,700	4,423	8,236
China and Hong Kong	132,000	113,700	4,967	5,077	12,800	11,300	418	601
Japan	40,900	94,900	2,915	3,851	800	18,400	145	587
British East Indies—Bombay	2,795,600	3,659,400	117,476	164,701	301,900	398,300	12,976	17,384
Madras	4,112,000	4,108,200	209,229	220,818	453,700	619,500	23,985	33,116
Bengal and Burmah	7,700,000	6,826,400	361,908	334,728	595,800	563,100	28,299	33,027
Straits Settlements	1,287,700	887,400	58,924	43,746	77,100	82,900	3,302	3,430
Ceylon	69,800	7,900	3,072	431	6,200	1,200	225	70
Other Countries	3,804,100	4,054,800	183,806	192,313	512,600	512,700	26,014	21,734
Total	27,512,100	26,499,400	1,241,134	1,251,797	2,928,600	3,187,100	133,309	150,388
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	1,137,300	916,700	79,576	74,013	177,300	150,300	11,829	10,072
Sweden and Norway	5,492,400	4,611,200	157,035	146,291	614,000	396,900	18,270	12,759
Denmark	4,538,600	4,260,800	115,185	123,613	651,600	524,500	16,716	14,629
Germany	31,967,300	29,546,200	1,280,376	1,376,260	4,296,500	3,059,100	175,482	148,773
Holland	22,867,800	21,777,200	689,004	736,011	2,785,100	2,754,900	82,198	93,069
Belgium	4,772,200	5,200,700	238,997	221,214	543,400	495,100	28,326	21,627
France	6,687,000	4,990,500	307,764	275,276	892,900	468,200	40,550	27,719
Italy	1,072,200	242,900	42,423	13,655	94,600	28,400	4,744	1,399
Austrian Territories	7,388,500	3,832,300	237,657	151,789	716,600	427,100	24,150	17,300
Roumania	4,542,900	5,656,400	135,851	182,080	399,300	542,400	12,254	16,194
Turkey	13,705,900	11,128,300	411,011	368,941	1,876,100	1,753,000	56,111	57,134
Egypt	2,959,500	3,049,600	92,459	101,983	226,400	545,400	7,273	16,279
China and Hong Kong	8,982,700	6,929,500	236,862	212,408	1,261,300	1,315,300	33,964	41,638
Japan	11,949,500	16,199,400	448,199	764,627	1,834,100	2,157,400	78,727	104,115
British East Indies—Bombay	8,940,300	10,956,200	278,605	407,859	1,119,600	1,482,700	37,092	52,822
Madras	7,715,600	10,438,100	316,931	443,172	573,100	1,130,400	28,056	50,760
Bengal and Burmah	12,292,200	13,314,600	506,424	574,809	1,377,000	1,407,900	53,029	65,811
Straits Settlements	2,345,200	1,534,100	87,683	64,629	225,100	153,700	7,410	5,663
Ceylon	101,300	74,400	4,003	2,751	11,200	7,200	355	270
Other Countries	11,209,000	10,983,300	443,481	451,362	1,506,900	1,442,400	60,326	54,321
Total	170,224,400	165,642,400	6,109,526	6,692,743	21,182,100	20,242,300	776,862	812,3[illegible]4
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany ... yds	8,540,200	12,151,100	113,753	157,541	1,468,300	1,708,700	20,403	22,156
Holland	13,296,900	11,119,700	110,915	100,950	1,767,800	1,306,000	14,211	10,916
Belgium	11,318,900	15,279,500	153,745	215,644	889,100	1,669,300	12,526	25,716
France	4,355,800	4,425,600	63,478	67,204	1,193,800	394,300	18,198	6,266
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,231,100	5,132,400	33,074	40,954	1,025,500	251,100	7,957	2,174
Italy	10,806,000	1,983,200	84,299	25,782	490,800	176,200	5,002	2,335
Austrian Territories	528,500	566,300	4,482	5,353	31,500	85,400	291	807
Greece	5,233,800	5,787,500	48,088	56,231	930,800	1,028,400	8,316	9,690
Turkey	84,748,400	67,252,200	688,955	580,967	10,030,600	14,786,600	83,529	124,571
Egypt	39,792,200	32,501,800	247,405	236,708	4,545,700	4,499,400	27,758	32,039
Algeria	61,000	47,200	452	415	12,000	...	85	...
Morocco	5,801,700	4,619,000	49,891	41,455	740,600	867,000	6,138	7,550
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,679,000	4,123,100	27,131	36,904	245,000	282,200	1,988	2,567
Persia	7,871,900	2,565,500	64,022	21,632	473,700	759,300	3,528	6,644
Queen Possessions in India	17,983,800	17,842,000	144,128	162,082	1,731,700	1,894,100	14,974	16,724
Philippine Islands	2,477,100	1,242,600	14,071	7,706	345,600	374,600	1,874	2,144
China and Hong Kong	227,424,500	220,206,400	1,769,344	1,922,418	33,100,900	26,921,400	282,459	238,065
Japan	40,431,000	40,209,400	299,526	345,269	4,541,600	6,956,600	36,040	59,527
United States	2,069,400	,186,000	36,721	42,855	201,400	320,400	3,065	6,777
Foreign West Indies	2,301,300	1,614,000	17,880	12,035	654,700	237,100	4,263	1,560
Mexico	279,800	189,400	2,514	1,763	25,000	10,400	313	102
Central America	12,027,400	7,179,500	75,492	50,240	2,310,800	802,500	14,251	5,280

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	5,201,100	6,633,100	34,177	49,789	881,900	734,100	5,923	5,735
Venezuela	1,130,000	1,572,400	9,446	14,529	101,300	185,000	905	1,758
Peru	3,531,600	5,331,100	24,935	40,536	655,000	623,300	4,878	4,467
Chili	18,914,000	8,717,000	127,520	64,331	2,223,700	1,059,100	17,607	7,563
Brazil	7,154,600	4,694,700	55,533	37,863	1,005,300	402,900	7,641	4,415
Uruguay	5,144,000	4,823,900	41,226	38,086	1,048,200	729,500	8,060	6,050
Argentine Republic	22,690,300	16,560,800	167,875	135,553	3,514,300	1,976,900	26,194	15,563
Gibraltar	718,000	533,200	6,066	4,664	67,600	92,800	591	798
Malta	1,203,700	1,156,800	10,129	10,021	214,200	218,500	1,724	1,838
West Coast of Africa (British)	11,212,300	11,816,300	81,615	93,805	1,343,700	838,200	9,661	6,214
British Possessions in South Africa	2,436,900	2,803,500	25,664	29,203	395,900	430,400	4,286	4,816
British East Indies :—Bombay	198,295,000	196,037,800	1,283,011	1,433,930	21,694,400	23,031,600	138,108	168,025
Madras	59,222,900	24,166,500	447,763	187,944	2,044,000	2,777,800	15,933	22,542
Bengal and Burmah	477,107,200	605,618,900	3,175,599	4,379,324	68,086,290	92,725,200	474,924	677,333
Straits Settlements	29,576,500	24,243,700	193,734	177,656	2,999,900	2,830,700	20,529	20,490
Ceylon	8,148,600	4,365,700	67,943	42,354	929,200	503,000	8,277	4,907
Australasia	14,499,300	13,975,700	170,582	178,244	1,736,100	1,186,300	20,258	16,696
British North America	348,600	454,500	3,902	4,885	51,700	48,100	747	508
British West India Islands & Guiana	5,261,600	4,838,000	44,225	39,860	542,600	485,400	4,467	4,148
Other Countries	39,364,200	29,442,900	281,891	247,209	4,990,500	3,985,300	35,224	33,838
Total	1,416,420,100	1,426,009,900	10,302,202	11,341,694	181,282,600	200,195,100	1,373,106	1,591,314
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	6,282,000	10,474,600	80,966	132,150	1,098,100	903,800	14,772	11,410
Holland	9,531,700	8,758,600	128,260	116,512	1,436,600	815,400	17,264	11,021
Belgium	3,249,500	3,401,600	53,281	55,922	316,400	373,300	5,552	5,637
France	3,285,700	4,706,700	85,999	92,834	488,500	737,700	11,101	9,840
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	18,361,200	15,485,100	151,382	133,271	2,038,700	1,706,600	17,805	16,322
Italy	3,195,100	1,765,200	39,541	24,278	265,900	216,100	3,508	2,957
Austrian Territories	914,400	702,600	8,363	7,940	51,100	84,000	439	1,062
Greece	3,780,600	4,009,900	36,377	42,372	515,200	725,400	5,248	7,829
Turkey	50,980,000	39,668,600	440,747	369,221	5,971,200	7,677,700	51,650	71,050
Egypt	47,499,500	35,609,200	384,907	324,506	7,486,600	4,687,000	59,818	42,759
Algeria	519,800	339,200	5,262	3,668	38,000	...	364	...
Morocco	28,458,100	18,183,800	248,628	162,969	2,963,300	4,277,100	26,798	37,674
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,289,100	2,313,900	23,415	25,400	237,900	339,000	2,329	3,502
Persia	2,986,300	1,554,000	29,413	15,120	201,400	273,900	2,034	2,783
Dutch Possessions in India	31,622,700	21,450,200	328,827	231,356	3,371,200	2,788,600	37,439	31,635
Philippine Islands	8,733,100	8,632,500	61,381	70,263	638,800	1,433,500	4,906	11,423
China and Hong Kong	59,011,100	80,002,000	550,945	814,635	7,543,500	8,924,700	75,511	91,231
Japan	10,040,800	10,903,000	94,338	110,083	515,000	828,300	5,044	10,416
United States	14,380,200	12,649,300	239,957	214,905	1,054,000	846,500	18,308	13,067
Foreign West Indies	13,245,700	13,059,600	101,014	102,298	2,758,500	2,171,100	20,840	16,384
Mexico	16,093,100	16,378,800	130,977	139,371	3,055,300	2,062,900	24,975	17,540
Central America	12,605,800	9,155,700	95,139	76,976	1,899,200	1,042,400	13,607	8,979
Republic of Colombia	17,884,200	19,734,100	129,023	165,232	2,622,200	2,108,100	20,580	17,924
Venezuela	13,109,900	12,407,500	105,780	104,593	1,878,900	1,305,200	15,181	10,457
Peru	5,776,500	8,137,200	45,282	72,097	1,089,800	692,600	8,738	6,173
Chili	25,126,200	16,589,500	216,616	153,046	3,339,700	1,677,600	32,488	15,733
Brazil	32,052,400	29,829,600	294,188	267,659	4,982,100	5,233,800	43,720	43,384
Uruguay	6,715,600	6,298,500	70,504	71,562	886,900	1,137,200	9,438	12,039
Argentine Republic	27,838,100	22,616,100	302,791	292,755	3,822,600	3,099,100	42,444	42,236
Gibraltar	1,718,300	1,766,300	16,445	17,338	144,200	276,700	1,397	2,838
Malta	1,474,200	1,523,900	14,972	16,007	212,400	304,300	1,909	3,028
West Coast of Africa (British)	8,779,400	10,471,100	90,748	117,400	1,235,900	1,277,400	12,522	13,592
British Possessions in South Africa	5,764,400	6,840,300	77,454	94,681	1,150,000	1,220,900	15,936	16,537
British East Indies :—Bombay	110,663,000	161,206,900	819,966	1,290,907	8,765,800	20,567,100	66,982	170,427
Madras	21,930,800	6,870,000	195,776	72,483	1,029,900	755,900	10,878	9,072
Bengal and Burmah	117,344,300	137,055,600	928,895	1,193,203	14,602,300	23,623,900	116,128	201,794
Straits Settlements	28,438,500	22,385,000	245,033	205,762	2,622,300	2,738,800	21,050	24,379
Ceylon	3,463,000	2,034,800	33,773	22,678	353,600	126,600	3,271	1,598
Australasia	27,402,300	28,832,200	374,451	407,153	4,727,600	3,450,200	65,027	51,850
British North America	2,288,300	2,455,100	29,414	32,559	235,700	264,300	3,305	3,770
West India Islands and Guiana	12,963,800	11,088,000	123,412	108,289	1,543,500	1,167,400	14,542	11,269
Other Countries	39,488,900	38,335,700	374,352	390,824	5,158,600	5,680,900	48,053	54,795
Total	857,377,600	865,656,900	7,807,994	8,363,287	104,548,400	119,623,000	972,901	1,137,416
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	8,623,900	15,279,800	105,999	196,739	1,030,000	1,148,300	12,960	15,661
Holland	6,635,100	7,634,000	95,273	109,759	450,000	731,000	7,092	10,329
Belgium	6,395,600	5,664,100	99,166	91,660	429,400	464,500	7,788	7,597
France	2,479,300	2,830,400	51,847	56,473	219,300	180,600	4,903	3,922
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,366,000	1,953,600	19,185	26,196	78,100	379,500	1,054	3,925
Italy	6,061,900	3,156,500	96,035	52,758	118,400	76,000	2,016	1,235
Austrian Territories	344,400	391,300	4,944	5,874	23,700	37,700	357	547
Greece	4,400,200	4,445,800	49,078	52,423	689,700	647,400	7,738	7,348
Turkey	86,443,100	62,163,100	892,510	641,374	7,931,700	10,445,800	84,422	108,633
Egypt	19,636,900	16,651,300	231,718	197,845	2,448,600	2,079,900	28,162	24,347
Algeria	1,201,000	756,600	13,697	9,233	94,800	69,600	1,206	909
Morocco	3,498,200	3,230,100	33,885	33,190	615,300	631,000	6,160	6,356
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	12,418,800	9,412,900	138,561	114,506	1,538,100	725,400	18,130	8,594
Persia	11,194,900	7,356,200	116,747	72,512	1,285,800	840,800	13,280	8,159
Dutch Possessions in India	50,901,200	51,342,000	462,777	549,753	4,470,900	5,473,800	43,193	62,570
Philippine Islands	2,744,200	6,594,600	13,562	45,184	51,900	539,800	423	4,615
China and Hong Kong	14,179,900	29,496,700	132,965	291,167	2,903,100	3,484,000	26,942	33,902
Japan	2,562,000	10,355,800	26,859	113,322	890,000	910,300	8,801	10,315
United States	3,473,100	2,973,200	69,640	64,067	179,700	195,300	2,747	3,866
Foreign West Indies	8,931,800	7,426,900	80,473	74,800	1,873,800	827,600	15,457	6,802
Mexico	10,648,800	11,511,300	97,368	101,284	1,526,400	1,103,900	13,616	10,189
Central America	16,346,600	11,254,500	137,531	104,099	1,862,100	1,276,300	16,931	12,956
Republic of Colombia	27,520,500	24,572,800	224,366	211,782	3,124,900	2,824,400	24,746	23,742
Venezuela	14,729,100	15,021,300	136,294	140,743	2,175,200	1,798,000	20,122	16,636
Peru	7,239,600	10,527,400	68,238	105,500	1,252,500	1,298,500	12,258	13,949
Chili	19,247,600	13,083,800	197,710	145,410	2,797,600	1,435,800	30,352	15,199

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—			£	£			£	£
Brazil.....yards	52,571,100	51,019,100	629,474	626,397	6,833,100	7,717,100	81,607	93,246
Uruguay	10,972,800	14,724,100	112,952	151,094	2,504,300	2,554,000	25,648	32,585
Argentine Republic	27,250,700	44,152,600	272,872	467,154	5,472,100	7,720,600	57,269	82,386
Gibraltar	396,300	492,600	4,205	5,773	12,900	71,000	124	706
Malta	932,700	652,400	11,390	7,938	70,700	102,700	791	1,231
West Coast of Africa (British)	14,432,100	15,522,000	180,426	199,571	2,286,800	2,286,400	28,457	30,037
British Possessions in South Africa	9,733,800	11,765,800	128,449	164,172	2,360,800	2,689,000	31,393	38,278
British East Indies—Bombay	57,881,900	100,707,500	477,422	827,932	7,502,300	12,478,700	64,876	111,411
Madras	13,608,700	10,777,100	132,616	114,571	907,400	1,450,000	9,453	16,032
Bengal and Burmah	28,756,200	41,384,300	260,594	384,565	6,023,700	6,487,800	52,146	59,443
Straits Settlements	10,093,400	9,919,200	94,915	105,258	1,060,200	1,291,200	10,434	13,801
Ceylon	3,245,000	2,501,200	33,022	27,130	415,200	245,500	4,262	3,252
Australasia	33,240,900	35,097,200	503,427	542,199	5,875,800	5,486,700	91,383	86,315
British North America	12,013,100	10,302,300	158,692	133,713	903,000	563,400	12,532	8,422
British West India Islands & Guiana	9,782,700	8,085,900	99,781	82,505	968,800	970,600	9,932	9,440
Other Countries	21,567,900	35,011,700	237,928	377,139	2,417,600	3,885,300	26,731	39,955
Total	655,703,000	727,211,000	6,939,593	7,825,364	85,675,700	95,622,200	917,894	1,049,041
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	6,838,300	8,936,900	119,869	145,344	1,111,700	967,000	19,467	14,653
Holland	7,912,300	12,578,400	139,833	208,711	1,066,600	1,251,400	17,131	21,062
Belgium	7,761,200	8,468,100	159,415	168,556	1,020,100	980,600	21,642	19,261
France	3,730,300	3,840,500	97,470	94,976	427,000	343,200	12,752	9,384
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,094,300	3,441,500	46,326	47,678	262,800	435,800	3,872	5,213
Italy	2,793,000	1,847,800	60,445	42,262	254,900	187,000	6,350	4,743
Austrian Territories	584,700	683,200	9,727	12,781	45,600	65,000	634	1,343
Greece	2,464,600	3,025,200	32,537	40,196	456,100	654,200	5,671	8,726
Turkey	18,652,900	15,894,200	224,141	191,481	2,278,700	2,907,700	26,623	33,971
Egypt	6,702,700	8,171,900	84,158	102,249	807,300	1,147,100	10,145	14,103
Algeria	835,500	12,600	630	232	3,800	..	48	...
Morocco	1,893,100	1,560,200	26,441	20,061	202,200	333,400	2,638	4,164
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	11,164,900	8,684,400	122,620	92,170	1,066,100	776,300	11,484	8,136
Persia	2,666,400	1,528,800	32,456	19,357	168,200	112,700	1,972	1,504
Dutch Possessions in India	8,491,600	9,088,400	92,417	114,729	773,900	816,300	8,187	11,822
Philippine Islands	3,435,100	4,744,700	38,379	51,389	271,100	466,200	3,014	4,767
China and Hong Kong	26,884,800	52,111,900	340,216	731,918	3,983,700	5,926,300	51,185	87,792
Japan	8,703,500	19,651,000	120,466	365,613	1,084,900	3,017,600	17,017	59,189
United States	27,479,200	21,920,900	799,571	669,666	2,754,900	2,184,300	92,241	70,124
Foreign West Indies	5,844,600	4,514,600	68,725	53,716	879,800	599,200	9,287	5,974
Mexico	4,269,000	4,520,300	52,731	56,172	809,100	743,700	10,352	10,575
Central America	6,982,000	5,562,200	77,801	63,750	931,100	621,000	10,386	6,857
Republic of Colombia	5,372,500	6,568,000	63,492	83,760	791,200	724,200	9,789	9,209
Venezuela	4,812,900	5,019,800	48,302	53,488	800,700	484,500	7,926	5,398
Peru	3,480,200	5,807,700	36,277	64,951	686,800	550,900	7,836	6,866
Chili	15,503,000	11,315,000	156,175	124,746	2,567,300	1,504,000	28,549	15,757
Brazil	21,620,000	19,604,800	276,541	258,495	2,893,500	3,453,300	38,092	44,406
Uruguay	6,449,800	8,291,900	73,590	99,241	1,175,500	1,914,100	13,701	22,872
Argentine Republic	15,745,200	23,804,500	183,906	301,492	3,323,100	3,659,600	41,336	46,495
Gibraltar	157,400	189,900	2,240	2,817	5,200	26,600	79	354
Malta	707,900	606,800	9,566	8,101	86,200	73,900	1,143	824
West Coast of Africa (British)	13,005,200	15,350,100	178,291	210,049	2,254,800	1,939,700	28,754	25,459
British Possessions in South Africa	9,758,800	13,825,300	155,371	224,970	1,854,600	2,319,700	30,338	38,349
British East Indies: Bombay	35,612,500	50,715,100	328,781	475,486	5,525,100	8,156,900	54,915	77,021
Madras	8,990,500	6,483,600	93,898	69,179	447,500	827,000	4,817	8,919
Bengal and Burmah	32,491,400	48,552,100	301,163	486,372	6,937,300	5,786,400	67,656	64,004
Straits Settlements	5,367,500	4,469,000	63,341	60,948	519,200	372,000	6,209	5,953
Ceylon	347,600	556,400	5,477	7,648	53,300	51,000	908	745
Australasia	35,016,100	40,784,600	552,099	668,543	5,509,300	4,871,500	87,888	78,799
British North America	7,394,700	8,037,200	135,085	156,215	1,106,700	1,119,000	21,103	22,959
British W. India Islands & Guiana	7,011,800	7,292,700	80,680	85,025	918,100	877,900	10,045	9,711
Other Countries	20,235,200	27,536,200	296,262	389,428	2,662,600	3,318,900	39,558	46,811
Total	417,464,300	505,598,400	5,786,911	7,123,961	60,777,600	66,667,100	842,740	934,274
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	73,800	548,200	1,500	12,953	2,700	31,400	49	619
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	30,284,400	46,848,000	420,587	631,928	4,708,100	4,727,800	67,602	63,880
Holland	37,376,000	40,103,900	474,281	536,386	4,721,000	4,104,600	55,698	53,378
Belgium	28,725,200	32,813,300	465,607	530,782	2,655,000	3,487,700	47,508	58,211
France	13,851,100	15,804,800	298,794	311,533	2,328,600	1,655,800	46,954	29,412
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	27,052,600	25,987,600	249,967	248,238	3,405,100	2,773,000	30,688	27,634
Italy	22,866,000	8,752,700	280,320	145,080	1,130,000	649,300	16,876	11,270
Austrian Territories	2,372,000	2,343,400	28,516	31,948	151,900	272,100	1,721	3,759
Greece	15,879,200	17,278,400	166,080	191,222	2,591,800	3,055,400	26,973	33,591
Turkey	240,827,100	185,017,800	2,246,402	1,784,287	26,214,900	35,817,800	246,273	338,225
Egypt	113,631,300	92,934,200	948,188	861,308	15,288,200	12,463,400	125,883	113,248
Algeria	1,817,300	1,155,600	20,041	13,548	148,600	69,600	1,703	909
Morocco	39,651,100	27,593,100	357,845	257,675	4,521,400	6,108,500	41,734	55,744
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	29,558,000	24,535,100	311,776	269,001	3,087,100	2,122,900	33,931	22,799
Persia	24,719,500	13,004,500	242,638	128,621	2,129,100	1,956,700	20,814	19,090
Dutch Possessions in India	109,000,600	99,813,300	1,028,282	1,060,381	10,347,700	11,042,800	103,793	122,751
Philippine Islands	17,384,500	21,214,400	132,293	174,542	1,307,400	2,814,100	10,217	22,949
China and Hong Kong	327,500,300	381,817,000	2,793,470	3,760,138	47,531,200	45,256,400	436,097	450,990
Japan	61,740,300	81,145,200	541,263	934,914	7,031,500	11,747,700	66,902	139,599
United States	47,401,900	39,732,100	1,145,889	991,637	4,190,000	3,549,500	116,361	93,834
Foreign West Indies	30,323,400	26,615,500	268,092	242,873	6,166,800	3,835,400	49,847	30,744
Mexico	31,295,600	32,601,800	283,766	299,254	5,415,800	3,920,900	49,256	38,406
Central America	47,961,800	33,151,900	385,863	295,065	7,003,200	3,742,200	55,175	34,072
Republic of Colombia	55,978,300	57,508,000	451,058	510,563	7,420,200	6,390,800	61,038	56,610
Venezuela	33,871,900	34,021,000	299,822	313,353	4,956,100	3,772,700	44,134	34,449
Peru	20,037,900	29,803,400	174,732	283,084	3,684,100	3,165,300	33,710	31,455
Chili	78,790,800	49,705,300	698,121	487,533	10,928,300	5,676,500	108,996	54,252
Brazil	113,398,100	105,148,800	1,255,736	1,190,564	15,714,000	16,807,100	171,060	185,451

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	29,282,200	34,138,400	£ 298,272	£ 359,983	5,614,900	6,334,800	£ 56,847	£ 73,546
Argentine Republic	93,524,300	107,136,200	927,444	1,197,805	16,132,100	16,436,200	167,243	186,680
Gibraltar	2,990,000	2,982,000	28,956	30,592	229,900	467,100	2,191	4,696
Malta	4,318,500	3,939,900	46,057	42,067	583,500	699,400	5,567	6,921
West Coast of Africa (British)	47,429,000	53,161,500	531,080	621,002	7,121,200	6,341,700	79,394	75,302
British Possessions in South Africa	27,702,000	35,237,700	387,166	513,093	5,761,300	6,660,000	81,953	97,980
British East Indies:—Bombay	402,473,200	508,892,800	2,909,515	4,032,080	43,487,600	64,254,400	324,881	527,159
Madras	103,752,900	48,297,200	870,053	444,177	4,428,800	5,810,700	41,081	56,565
Bengal and Burmah	655,689,100	832,613,400	4,666,251	6,444,518	95,649,500	128,623,300	710,854	1,002,574
Straits Settlements	73,475,900	61,020,800	597,023	549,727	7,201,600	7,232,700	58,222	64,623
Ceylon	15,204,200	9,458,100	140,215	99,810	1,751,300	926,100	16,718	10,502
Australasia	110,175,800	118,726,900	1,600,796	1,797,125	17,848,800	14,996,000	264,556	233,695
British North America	22,037,800	21,220,900	327,165	327,193	2,297,100	1,997,600	37,687	35,727
British West India Islands & Guiana	35,019,900	31,349,800	348,098	316,241	3,973,000	3,501,300	38,986	34,568
Other Countries	120,662,800	130,398,700	1,190,680	1,406,488	15,229,300	16,871,500	149,566	175,414
Total	3,347,038,800	3,525,024,400	30,838,200	34,667,259	432,087,000	482,138,800	4,106,690	4,712,664
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,377,802	1,420,430	...	...	162,599	178,210
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	543,419	528,844	150,217	157,574	89,909	82,684	25,985	25,546
Other kinds	...	...	122,468	157,631	...	...	22,294	20,756
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	15,083,800	17,240,300	2,020,141	2,165,757	1,860,400	2,162,000	244,645	274,818
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	1,364,283	1,598,065	...	...	201,599	208,806
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	35,873,111	40,166,716	...	...	4,763,812	5,420,800
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	554,900	750,400	5,356	7,341	38,000	160,600	390	1,311
Spain and Canaries	5,637,500	2,417,200	60,751	29,623	530,400	207,400	5,341	2,578
United States	2,580,400	185,900	26,190	2,046	172,700	7,200	1,498	80
Brazil	9,517,100	11,281,700	100,219	122,274	746,300	1,080,500	8,210	10,706
Other Countries	6,377,800	8,507,900	58,313	78,003	814,600	1,110,400	7,745	10,122
Total	24,667,700	23,143,100	250,829	239,287	2,302,000	2,566,100	23,184	24,797
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	1,361,000	1,596,600	11,858	14,977	123,300	152,000	1,241	1,532
France	1,580,300	1,216,500	12,364	12,256	173,900	165,900	1,195	1,448
United States	76,502,800	88,807,500	617,687	732,486	10,507,600	8,124,000	89,712	70,761
Brazil	6,226,800	3,163,400	51,365	28,161	950,400	182,800	6,887	1,818
Argentine Republic	32,326,100	34,168,800	249,694	285,541	5,523,000	4,527,300	40,269	35,729
British North America	7,195,700	10,725,500	67,182	100,990	980,000	1,236,200	8,626	11,668
Other Countries	32,977,400	33,092,000	327,025	361,658	3,306,900	3,963,400	37,143	43,352
Total	158,170,100	172,770,300	1,337,175	1,536,069	21,565,100	18,351,600	185,073	166,308
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	38,665	49,538	...	...	5,389	4,906
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,375,840	1,585,607	...	...	190,462	171,214
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	2,335,900	2,141,900	182,090	169,742	237,000	238,400	20,445	16,420
Holland	1,619,200	1,601,600	58,659	56,533	178,700	209,300	6,412	6,791
Belgium	1,078,200	1,636,400	78,714	106,295	144,200	184,500	10,336	10,977
France	1,014,900	1,385,000	109,046	147,356	124,700	132,100	13,943	15,360
Spain and Canaries	2,622,900	2,046,700	97,857	79,956	237,200	213,100	8,960	8,804
Italy	95,000	85,900	5,077	4,538	13,100	9,400	599	505
United States	326,800	376,100	13,121	15,016	28,900	98,300	770	4,681
Other Countries	2,158,800	3,139,200	91,571	123,646	386,100	356,400	16,599	13,386
Total	11,251,700	12,412,800	636,135	703,082	1,349,900	1,441,500	78,073	76,924
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	2,634,800	3,021,900	124,208	135,826	293,600	315,100	13,332	14,515
France	2,180,100	2,842,500	80,812	89,211	277,400	272,000	10,182	10,398
Spain and Canaries	842,300	618,500	30,670	23,541	104,800	52,700	3,747	2,113
Italy	627,800	571,100	23,725	23,185	49,400	47,200	2,178	2,091
Philippine Islands	114,100	155,600	4,019	5,898	5,400	32,400	59	1,127
United States	92,653,800	72,758,100	1,541,732	1,353,677	11,507,000	9,397,900	212,604	179,323
Foreign West Indies	8,162,300	5,595,000	154,049	107,563	807,700	593,700	15,179	10,647
Mexico	1,138,800	1,382,600	27,233	29,728	214,400	129,600	4,595	2,817
Republic of Colombia	2,746,000	2,786,600	37,707	39,547	529,000	261,600	7,571	3,951
Brazil	2,086,600	1,638,000	65,247	55,739	275,500	232,100	8,493	8,476
Argentine Republic	573,400	1,288,800	18,404	37,291	152,200	208,800	4,806	6,702
British East Indies	2,334,800	2,365,300	64,598	63,573	158,200	217,500	4,140	7,400
Australasia	7,817,900	8,696,900	203,558	232,267	1,315,400	1,083,200	33,866	28,637
British North America	6,596,900	6,319,200	104,259	108,064	864,700	707,700	14,260	14,455
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	783,900	691,100	15,651	14,822	44,900	62,900	830	1,412
Other Countries	11,636,200	13,654,000	278,410	317,931	1,340,300	1,680,100	33,029	33,089
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	125,873,800	108,026,900	2,379,979	2,213,743	16,059,000	13,202,600	322,424	272,315
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	14,179,600	12,804,000	271,605	275,337	1,621,000	1,603,500	34,156	32,929
Total: Sailcloth	2,876,300	3,554,300	122,698	148,783	259,900	488,400	12,291	21,909
Total	142,929,700	124,385,200	2,774,282	2,637,863	17,939,900	15,294,500	368,871	327,153
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,557,500	1,564,500	173,757	169,927	240,000	199,200	25,617	21,090
Other Articles	...	...	618,148	656,950	...	...	96,873	101,416
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	3,566,187	3,464,740	...	...	491,361	449,659
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	40,496	27,849	22,744	17,975	3,511	2,872	2,397	2,107
Holland	4,562	1,744	2,273	1,491	289	443	219	400
France	75,643	33,983	39,246	21,411	5,132	4,381	2,935	2,803
United States	311,628	381,395	109,229	90,872	37,010	36,603	12,548	9,214
Other Countries	62,908	114,454	34,601	54,761	13,126	10,086	6,032	5,673
Total	495,237	559,425	208,093	186,510	59,068	54,385	24,131	20,197

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	1,032,272	1,483,025	128,237	182,369	160,480	162,766	20,128	21,093
United States	271,538	239,056	26,900	25,938	12,111	19,771	2,075	1,910
Australasia	68,993	118,853	6,493	11,745	18,859	18,676	1,489	1,809
Other Countries	484,460	458,968	58,612	55,941	67,895	58,208	7,878	6,726
Total	1,857,263	2,299,902	220,242	275,993	259,345	259,421	31,370	31,538
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	234,812	224,604	...	...	42,203	20,201
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	20,969	32,638	...	...	5,540	3,804
Lace	...	...	98,238	117,847	...	...	10,915	13,948
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	7,592	9,937	...	...	1,721	1,297
Australasia	...	...	27,911	24,385	...	...	4,098	2,752
Other Countries	...	...	69,834	58,009	...	...	11,676	6,783
Total	...	...	105,337	92,331	...	...	17,495	10,832
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	26,421	22,525	...	...	7,500	2,265
France	...	...	23,794	16,864	...	...	6,289	2,145
United States	...	...	64,286	41,608	...	...	8,107	5,965
Australasia	...	...	18,598	18,995	...	...	2,150	1,921
British North America	...	...	28,226	21,135	...	...	6,975	4,024
Other Countries	...	...	82,607	129,324	...	...	17,374	19,755
Total	...	...	243,932	250,451	...	...	48,395	36,075
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	923,530	993,864	...	...	156,118	116,398
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia..lbs	1,417,800	1,563,700	144,855	178,019	151,400	151,400	16,120	16,165
Sweden and Norway	3,177,800	2,908,900	260,413	244,843	467,500	424,900	38,721	34,875
Denmark	1,045,600	1,169,400	90,352	103,674	190,400	146,800	16,662	12,926
Germany	23,817,400	26,805,400	2,000,614	2,429,581	3,837,600	3,100,800	327,986	272,991
Holland	2,596,000	2,131,700	216,748	191,622	391,200	332,800	33,742	29,247
Belgium	2,629,900	1,852,900	227,252	167,999	264,500	323,000	23,085	27,253
France	2,535,400	2,855,700	236,690	292,106	350,100	324,500	34,876	30,871
United States	1,164,600	312,300	114,289	35,113	134,300	40,400	13,898	1,411
Other Countries	2,036,700	1,844,700	188,114	185,530	248,500	227,100	22,380	21,816
Total	40,421,200	41,444,700	3,479,327	3,828,487	6,045,500	5,041,700	527,470	447,555
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	9,092,200	6,220,500	1,190,539	1,011,383	1,373,000	647,100	193,424	101,079
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	3,359,600	3,525,700	66,887	70,739	402,500	409,200	8,248	8,277
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yd	284,000	297,400	36,156	35,916	48,200	66,600	7,234	7,808
Germany	2,406,600	3,402,100	441,532	545,182	420,000	375,000	74,283	69,161
Holland	2,021,200	2,674,400	218,468	225,985	372,200	481,500	39,337	34,537
Belgium	3,638,300	4,450,800	433,945	480,381	786,100	668,200	95,801	77,814
France	3,147,300	3,575,300	417,792	461,383	636,200	514,600	85,774	69,652
Italy	474,800	416,300	85,653	86,466	109,100	117,800	23,276	29,399
Turkey	1,043,700	848,800	100,574	79,830	298,800	282,300	28,078	24,629
China and Hong Kong	1,332,000	1,897,300	75,238	111,929	240,700	263,400	14,598	16,846
Japan	1,121,700	1,589,300	144,857	140,941	221,500	257,700	28,374	23,023
United States	9,200,700	8,838,100	1,046,790	945,920	1,556,300	856,300	198,249	115,153
Peru	238,600	408,500	27,914	43,864	65,400	59,300	7,515	5,892
Chili	903,200	962,700	110,323	113,016	110,300	60,300	11,238	6,200
Brazil	1,427,300	897,100	121,758	81,665	161,800	103,900	11,970	8,220
Uruguay	266,100	406,000	31,048	39,322	10,200	31,200	1,422	4,269
Argentine Republic	516,100	1,044,600	76,417	132,214	59,500	86,200	8,584	11,836
British Possessions in S. Africa	638,300	1,228,600	43,740	85,857	116,700	224,400	9,079	17,509
British East Indies	980,200	1,584,500	77,294	112,820	282,500	524,500	20,563	34,854
Australasia	3,350,600	3,915,200	249,430	323,233	381,000	400,500	34,394	38,112
British North America	1,684,700	1,973,000	171,616	208,989	448,500	479,400	45,568	51,588
Other Countries	2,990,900	3,730,700	345,105	412,785	567,400	707,900	71,437	76,011
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	7,365,100	7,409,700	1,537,725	1,567,077	1,439,500	1,238,400	336,277	292,181
Do Mixed with other Materials	12,105,600	13,252,400	1,166,728	1,209,666	2,325,900	1,936,100	224,964	182,205
Narrow, all Wool	735,000	797,500	108,466	110,542	169,500	130,800	29,733	21,604
Do Mixed with other Materials	379,600	279,900	31,158	20,897	86,600	41,600	6,673	3,531
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	5,446,400	5,938,400	684,641	777,359	835,000	765,900	92,902	87,486
Do Mixed with other Materials	6,882,100	10,271,900	472,773	671,483	1,217,300	1,532,600	85,732	93,709
Narrow, all Wool....yards	1,721,200	2,378,500	129,209	162,033	249,000	300,200	16,371	19,543
Do Mixed with other Materials	3,031,900	3,812,400	124,950	148,641	569,600	615,400	24,122	22,254
Total	37,666,200	44,140,700	4,255,650	4,667,698	6,892,400	6,561,000	816,774	722,513
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	1,336,900	1,256,100	51,385	47,709	230,500	268,700	8,450	9,061
Germany	1,737,600	1,750,500	220,065	257,559	320,800	201,400	43,701	22,963
Holland	3,367,400	3,703,900	164,759	180,299	412,400	426,900	19,748	21,321
Belgium	4,854,500	4,009,400	255,260	193,105	517,300	450,700	30,928	21,098
France	10,238,500	13,141,300	757,769	843,576	1,514,500	1,173,500	103,472	88,015
Italy	3,492,700	2,131,900	227,804	182,679	396,500	253,400	37,604	27,035
Turkey	1,948,200	924,600	90,102	49,003	203,000	295,800	12,202	15,670
China and Hong Kong	6,786,300	8,535,400	228,990	325,243	1,374,000	1,420,400	43,122	53,700
Japan	2,277,900	6,697,900	94,845	265,476	673,500	1,037,100	27,504	44,394
United States	48,425,100	26,107,400	3,234,900	1,832,008	6,318,700	1,995,700	418,834	138,399
Peru	174,400	363,600	10,622	22,210	57,200	61,300	2,660	4,350
Chili	1,344,100	1,241,500	92,084	91,124	194,300	93,000	13,458	7,308
Brazil	1,410,600	1,481,800	95,103	113,983	116,700	215,000	8,035	14,939
Uruguay	733,100	1,134,500	46,717	71,049	142,500	295,300	8,199	14,917
Argentine Republic	1,072,000	2,912,200	82,043	228,551	182,900	471,200	11,029	29,234
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,312,800	1,972,700	70,002	113,891	262,200	285,200	13,075	17,792
British East Indies	1,970,300	2,496,800	102,924	130,961	504,700	807,500	24,845	42,503
Australasia	5,733,700	6,244,500	419,849	512,712	800,800	493,900	63,589	50,623
British North America	6,764,800	7,189,600	401,605	411,872	1,284,100	1,250,000	77,718	67,944
Other Countries	6,745,900	6,249,600	357,581	385,650	964,800	924,700	58,813	60,490

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	17,594,200	12,692,500	2,941,533	2,247,635	2,282,300	1,176,500	412,100	239,295
Do mixed with other materials	3,415,000	3,561,400	417,336	400,712	614,700	458,900	73,614	49,302
Narrow, all Wool	1,420,100	1,055,300	241,105	158,583	218,600	128,400	36,517	20,167
Do mixed with other materials	1,927,800	1,215,800	204,841	128,363	241,400	135,000	26,663	14,519
Stuffs, all Wool	12,927,000	12,130,800	641,997	637,054	2,264,900	2,038,700	109,409	102,226
Do mixed with other materials	74,442,700	68,889,400	2,557,597	2,686,311	10,849,500	8,483,200	368,683	326,247
Total	111,726,800	99,545,200	7,004,409	6,258,658	16,471,400	12,420,700	1,026,986	751,756
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	100,700	112,300	10,423	10,899	17,100	19,900	1,753	1,875
Wool and Mohair Plushes	82,200	88,600	11,567	11,130	17,400	19,100	2,718	2,363
Flannels	7,425,600	8,911,800	241,919	288,957	936,700	909,500	32,137	30,715
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	124,100	166,700	18,708	24,684	20,300	28,100	3,115	4,114
Holland	450,500	506,700	50,249	59,789	26,900	23,600	3,163	3,494
Belgium	201,500	175,200	23,120	20,250	21,400	21,300	2,733	2,804
France	457,800	302,800	43,887	28,690	81,600	37,800	7,735	3,465
Spain and Canaries	173,000	140,900	16,284	11,570	146,400	125,500	13,417	10,253
United States	447,400	368,800	80,865	63,102	108,900	76,000	19,240	13,044
Chili	422,900	278,000	37,398	28,454	73,900	39,900	6,366	3,718
Argentine Republic	184,200	298,800	22,027	31,513	5,300	8,700	570	1,144
Australasia	483,200	790,800	45,117	80,120	58,900	142,900	6,319	15,039
British North America	1,546,300	1,479,600	132,138	127,032	148,500	141,900	17,775	13,491
Other Countries	1,059,600	1,186,600	102,842	119,639	247,800	312,000	25,104	30,401
Total	5,550,500	5,694,900	572,635	594,843	975,900	957,700	105,537	100,967
Blankets ....pairs	827,499	1,138,002	317,987	431,189	134,196	146,604	44,833	46,368
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	—	—	547,307	581,209	—	—	102,178	93,303
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	—	—	465,550	572,258	—	—	85,391	77,512
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	—	—	13,427,447	13,416,841	—	—	2,218,307	1,827,371
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	—	67,107,451	72,359,999	...	—	9,451,488	9,476,615
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	70,832	79,938	269,704	316,970	8,559	9,264	33,711	38,437
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	358,446	351,483	784,808	849,522	57,242	28,791	128,085	77,041
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	196,228	226,998	515,024	638,153	18,890	21,405	54,109	65,509
Mixed or yellow metal	186,332	146,684	386,112	327,365	16,192	11,731	35,017	29,089
Total of Copper	741,006	725,165	1,685,944	1,815,040	92,324	61,927	217,211	165,639
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	30,160	41,573	...	...	3,149	2,929
Sweden and Norway	...	...	25,673	35,081	...	...	2,757	4,455
Germany	...	...	72,647	82,129	...	...	9,533	8,484
Holland	...	...	62,012	66,037	...	...	8,254	7,003
Belgium	...	...	49,436	50,285	...	...	6,318	5,655
France	...	...	35,836	40,890	...	...	4,317	3,902
Spain and Canaries	...	...	17,207	17,514	...	...	2,444	1,603
United States	...	...	118,376	112,304	...		17,798	14,142
Foreign West Indies	...	...	18,153	7,821	...	...	2,066	610
Chili	...	...	19,841	23,742	...	...	3,124	1,947
Brazil	...	...	83,938	77,222	...	...	11,606	9,838
Argentine Republic	...	...	24,105	37,371	...	...	3,146	4,361
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	90,475	116,151	...	...	12,904	17,295
British East Indies	...	...	118,569	132,114	...	...	16,855	14,412
Australasia	...	...	166,935	236,059	...	...	24,608	30,502
British North America	...	...	34,580	40,672	...	...	5,916	4,529
Other Countries	...	...	208,834	256,322	...	...	25,632	32,456
Total	...	...	1,176,777	1,373,287	...	...	160,427	164,123
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	796,467	928,702	...	...	101,278	103,959
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	68,718	32,797	172,924	102,378	17,049	6,009	39,590	19,010
Sweden and Norway	29,096	29,019	58,127	63,058	4,928	4,689	10,244	10,720
Denmark	8,970	12,929	18,972	26,812	901	907	1,885	2,172
Germany	141,144	181,766	276,070	375,773	19,648	30,270	40,808	60,225
Holland	71,013	99,442	154,074	220,741	12,536	15,640	26,573	33,618
Belgium	27,911	43,784	73,619	128,374	3,539	9,029	10,638	23,322
France	23,432	22,624	53,883	58,367	2,467	4,085	5,019	10,514
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	6,185	3,654	11,051	9,604	204	261	479	641
Spain and Canaries	11,478	8,026	26,276	22,619	107	565	292	2,339
Italy	78,763	72,604	170,942	162,635	11,621	15,080	24,631	37,108
United States	12,204	26,881	75,883	144,431	2,745	3,941	20,244	21,005
Australasia	22,956	15,176	50,657	38,319	2,125	2,235	4,852	6,934
British North America	5,300	5,319	16,124	17,392	775	1,724	2,301	5,110
Other Countries	68,658	83,253	147,432	188,406	9,367	8,001	18,692	19,184
Total	575,828	637,274	1,306,034	1,558,909	88,012	102,436	206,248	251,902
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	1,402	1,338	8,054	7,605	77	158	417	960
Sweden and Norway	3,014	2,148	14,613	10,780	228	343	1,103	1,764
Germany	1,390	2,478	7,078	13,197	80	731	431	3,800
Holland	684	1,007	4,456	6,650	26	51	182	295
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,623	5,090	20,607	28,922	678	639	3,692	3,526
Italy	1,076	817	6,257	5,235	61	106	356	1,035
Turkey	819	924	4,696	6,002	87	122	541	702
China and Hong Kong	3,223	5,179	17,970	30,377	184	964	937	4,885
Japan	3,681	5,960	23,482	33,003	300	909	1,411	4,877
United States	887	1,283	14,390	20,243	104	174	1,773	2,890
Chili	5,590	3,870	32,596	23,944	779	456	4,461	2,797
Brazil	5,478	5,637	34,214	35,918	673	855	4,047	5,630
Uruguay	2,167	2,711	13,017	17,556	251	315	1,478	2,125

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—B. Metals,&c.-Iron & Steel(*Con.*)								
Bar,Angle,Bolt,&c—Argen.Repub.Tons	8,028	8,987	£41,922	£52,652	2,256	822	£11,792	£4,624
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	6,676	10,209	41,138	64,685	791	781	4,716	5,130
British East Indies	16,472	17,500	90,857	105,794	1,489	1,681	8,995	11,273
Australasia	15,971	24,724	93,434	149,716	2,863	3,113	15,906	18,362
British North America	1,078	1,375	8,702	11,505	201	291	1,173	1,936
Other Countries	9,697	12,693	58,473	77,333	1,247	1,898	7,299	11,343
Total	90,956	113,930	535,956	701,117	12,375	14,409	70,710	87,954
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	13,676	9,829	54,719	45,566	3,915	1,239	14,157	6,148
Sweden and Norway	11,736	29,103	43,103	121,000	2,596	7,808	9,245	33,503
Denmark	13,054	2,702	56,146	11,533	1,885	418	8,456	1,725
Germany	59	368	271	1,872	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	6,228	3,885	26,567	19,257	68	30	864	300
Italy	28	1,891	125	6,619	19	...	70	...
Egypt	10,719	13,696	39,996	61,630	4	2,794	80	12,919
China and Hongkong	131	13,137	925	57,897	7	59	106	311
Japan	19,190	39,727	85,025	193,700	277	3,171	1,158	16,026
United States	6,636	8,439	25,782	41,452	2,664	...	9,955	...
Spanish West Indies	110	405	605	1,767	28	...	193	...
Mexico	1,520	16,768	6,165	80,677	565	2,737	2,221	12,305
Peru	66	308	477	1,801	6	...	35	...
Chili	11,856	10,962	50,499	56,690	4,202	2,367	16,083	12,054
Brazil	19,271	21,864	83,134	110,158	5,552	5,672	22,100	26,393
Uruguay	116	118	1,248	1,347	15	14	79	181
Argentine Republic	4,323	50,244	22,907	248,719	49	3,203	638	17,295
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	9,937	21,680	47,293	115,402	107	7,280	991	37,053
British East Indies	88,347	181,766	354,847	834,409	11,211	19,149	45,291	85,019
Australasia	27,273	47,232	124,013	238,624	3,887	8,465	16,435	40,341
British North America	23,196	30,498	84,103	130,106	8,673	10,033	31,118	42,017
Other Countries	23,144	22,621	97,314	116,912	1,215	3,473	4,886	19,702
Total: Rails, Iron or Steel	249,947	411,269	949,151	1,828,479	41,689	55,538	152,691	245,236
Total: Chairs and Sleepers	18,970	64,225	76,927	266,198	1,814	13,750	6,982	57,722
Total: Unenumerated	21,699	51,659	179,136	402,461	3,442	8,624	24,488	60,334
Total	290,616	527,153	1,205,214	2,497,138	46,945	77,912	184,161	363,292
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ...tons	26,254	35,050	459,126	569,271	3,462	4,506	56,228	72,461
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	2,446	2,855	60,671	20,520	792	286	26,701	2,048
Germany	1,145	478	5,647	4,733	17	58	81	407
Holland	356	532	2,221	2,997	16	261	107	1,319
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	2,575	3,499	16,002	22,957	579	714	3,654	4,447
Spain and Canaries	689	493	27,640	5,644	38	94	278	701
Italy	1,324	1,207	8,732	8,951	154	189	984	1,257
Roumania	2,345	5,886	17,614	45,989	530	602	3,956	4,703
Egypt	4,403	4,866	28,883	33,363	298	858	2,028	5,909
Japan	2,594	3,934	18,583	28,961	180	343	1,260	2,402
United States	2,778	6,070	19,844	38,878	1,584	1,934	9,652	12,042
Chili	1,728	1,102	12,949	8,988	104	248	734	1,711
Brazil	2,531	1,443	19,060	11,520	346	165	2,383	1,283
Argentine Republic	2,313	4,479	14,901	29,110	836	972	5,122	5,736
British East Indies	14,444	14,943	92,830	99,289	2,018	1,703	12,728	10,824
Australasia	9,092	9,779	61,035	70,870	1,522	948	10,227	6,845
British North America	4,670	4,476	33,062	31,404	1,281	833	8,912	6,294
Other Countries	12,307	14,151	83,832	98,107	1,684	1,364	11,286	9,425
Total	67,740	80,193	523,506	562,281	11,979	11,573	100,093	77,353
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	1,187	1,930	13,192	22,755	131	117	1,506	1,180
Holland	1,008	1,579	11,828	18,290	74	277	743	3,207
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	489	597	4,816	6,444	84	106	800	1,123
Spain and Canaries	640	723	6,851	8,450	48	87	520	1,032
Dutch Possessions in India	1,440	2,853	15,261	30,720	229	407	2,320	4,478
Philippine Islands	1,309	1,717	14,684	20,433	197	358	2,336	4,096
Foreign West Indies	3,330	3,497	35,737	38,662	609	340	6,551	3,837
Mexico	1,879	2,596	19,961	29,679	440	345	4,717	3,908
Central America	2,874	3,906	31,523	44,997	502	753	5,446	8,540
Chili	7,695	5,852	74,066	60,806	1,128	1,205	10,971	12,666
Brazil	3,277	4,926	37,928	61,677	388	806	4,648	9,972
Uruguay	2,758	1,957	27,998	20,910	534	94	5,569	968
Argentine Republic	13,217	18,632	130,368	195,647	3,055	1,208	30,968	12,462
British Possessions in S. Africa ..	16,619	19,865	170,962	220,147	2,605	1,305	27,563	14,134
British East Indies	30,318	29,215	297,691	308,440	1,883	2,109	18,445	20,994
Australasia	25,420	41,128	318,314	537,558	2,816	4,469	35,358	60,829
British North America	2,854	2,354	41,320	36,921	427	384	6,176	5,942
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,540	1,537	17,532	19,051	235	138	2,855	1,689
Other Countries	12,213	21,188	130,316	244,445	2,160	1,840	23,054	20,757
Total	130,058	166,052	1,409,348	1,926,032	17,545	16,348	190,546	191,814
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	20,824	8,073	235,889	96,599	36	2,688	432	31,016
Germany	2,972	9,727	37,583	115,930	284	1,397	3,437	16,250
Holland	3,172	4,798	41,733	63,578	358	654	4,896	8,807
France	10,209	8,194	124,978	98,170	577	923	7,026	11,216
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	3,005	4,161	36,231	49,489	850	187	10,040	2,050
Italy	1,884	1,969	22,736	24,066	90	307	1,145	3,475
Roumania	2,016	4,118	24,391	45,125	404	260	4,703	2,900
United States	148,370	82,366	1,715,455	933,024	23,531	8,814	264,489	96,373
Brazil	2,830	4,185	31,814	45,519	315	411	3,495	4,424
Argentine Republic	1,296	4,088	14,530	44,248	347	174	3,826	1,782
British East Indies	7,270	11,689	83,770	134,776	632	647	7,230	7,267
Australasia	9,554	11,556	110,714	129,124	1,012	1,608	11,430	19,713
British North America	7,452	8,367	82,281	85,508	878	838	9,184	8,273

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)—								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	18,561	18,103	£216,607	£205,911	1,629	1,818	£19,315	£19,978
Total	239,415	181,394	2,778,712	2,071,067	30,943	20,726	350,648	233,524
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	2,238	3,357	51,313	59,224	653	610	20,697	7,983
Sweden and Norway	8,513	8,910	77,733	92,997	398	1,134	5,066	13,082
Denmark	5,917	5,859	44,585	44,024	954	1,180	8,064	7,633
Germany	3,924	5,270	63,162	90,171	504	605	9,462	11,840
Holland	4,984	7,088	55,070	90,304	754	903	8,148	11,116
France	1,383	2,202	30,675	41,026	187	302	3,795	4,837
Spain and Canaries	3,354	6,823	50,460	71,311	457	714	6,577	10,591
Italy	2,459	2,649	31,825	34,608	256	365	2,952	3,991
Japan	10,415	11,310	94,427	86,961	542	381	7,549	3,790
United States	1,701	1,664	33,266	45,712	294	138	4,722	3,490
Foreign West Indies	1,987	1,952	35,839	31,490	287	154	5,274	2,893
Peru	476	953	7,280	15,324	58	61	791	1,410
Chili	10,321	5,947	107,058	92,845	2,461	444	18,340	7,770
Brazil	11,211	17,729	169,350	208,952	1,543	2,423	21,559	30,797
Argentine Republic	5,329	9,878	72,195	110,361	694	1,198	11,033	12,939
British Possessions in S. Africa	16.457	25,157	248,545	389,846	2,245	3,197	31.895	49,581
British East Indies	40,780	44,292	427,610	481,244	3,319	4,889	38,958	53,634
Australasia	21,935	35,148	333,284	497,437	2,201	2,517	33,347	38,869
British North America	2,997	2,966	33,360	35,548	568	627	5,463	5,923
British W. India Islands & Guiana	3,402	6,245	44,432	69,484	284	782	4,527	7,160
Other Countries	25,546	31,266	353,046	450,183	2,796	3,419	45,434	51,721
Total	185,329	236,665	2,364,515	3,039,052	21,435	26,043	293,453	341,050
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	31,552	37,827	78,491	98,431	1,023	2,696	2,829	7,231
China and Hong Kong	15,432	32,325	41,095	92,556	2,528	2,983	7,049	9,025
United States	1,152	772	3,838	2,643	694	25	2,278	125
British North America	2,345	5,471	6,573	13,804	657	901	1,841	2,382
Other Countries	11,457	16,663	27,518	41,370	1,489	2,165	3,745	5,013
Total	61,938	93,058	157,515	248,804	6,391	8,770	17,742	23,776
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	9,030	15,354	112,864	146,625	1,575	3,166	16,552	20,754
Sweden and Norway	5,676	8,927	33,087	50,034	838	1,179	4,903	6,985
Denmark	4,195	10,736	25,650	60,835	239	2,980	1,633	16,218
Germany	28,086	40,124	205,665	302,311	3,479	3,960	26,706	31,920
Holland	8,284	14,522	63,547	103,778	1,734	2,617	10,785	15,992
France	2,723	3,992	65,419	75,946	686	901	11,026	12,713
United States	10,106	9,660	199,746	202,002	1,434	826	30,303	15,779
British East Indies	9,869	16,881	65,855	108,984	1,011	1,295	6,889	8,802
Australasia	8,067	9,898	60,649	81,972	390	1,197	4,971	10,915
British North America	5,885	8,354	43,047	62,541	1,504	953	10,284	7,356
Other Countries	28,947	45,419	302,090	404,106	2,887	4,177	36,675	40,806
Total	120,868	183 867	1,177,719	1,599,134	15,777	23,251	160,727	188,240
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	21,425	30,794	212,748	306,493	2,496	3,459	25,026	34,088
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	16,230	25,377	396,467	637,861	2,054	2,163	53,139	51,655
Total of Iron and Steel	1,826,657	2,310,807	12,517,860	15,717,159	259,414	311,596	1,708,721	1,917,109
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	8,308	9,176	85,075	104,435	684	840	7,410	9,543
Germany	1,267	531	12,915	6,380	168	63	1,773	825
China and Hong Kong	1,766	2,665	18,100	30,981	4	26	40	331
Japan	1,951	2,665	25,169	34,570	89	200	1,141	2,795
United States	2,733	138	27,399	1,668	320	4	3,357	64
British East Indies	5,295	6,041	79,190	89,529	378	445	5,867	6,322
Australasia	410	824	4,954	11,418	39	102	507	1,643
British North America	1,398	759	14,683	9,471	207	72	2,339	965
Other Countries	6,228	6,408	71,013	80,620	756	602	9,025	7,507
Total	29,356	29,207	338,498	369,072	2,645	2,354	31,459	29,995
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	194,543	212,676	...	...	29,727	27,356
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	338,169	461,578	...	...	29,488	65,176
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	18,506	18,575	61,563	59,822	2,022	2,288	6,880	7,391
Sweden and Norway	4,432	4,326	14,662	14,029	354	354	1,183	1,153
Germany	5,731	6,466	18,681	20,293	513	948	1,703	2,997
France	10,054	10,556	35,008	33,667	1,259	1,382	4,297	4,251
Turkey	4,612	6,196	15,577	20,462	392	760	1,340	2,478
United States	2,093	930	7,063	3,012	...	202	...	655
British North America	4,535	3,484	15,193	11,297	408	543	1,384	1,787
Other Countries	24,145	29,901	81,588	97,278	2,660	3,560	9,[illegible]06	11,463
Total	74,108	80,434	249,335	259,860	7,608	10,037	25,993	32,175
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	128,544	134,154	83,856	91,850	17,570	13,510	12,074	9,848
Other Articles	...	...	473,988	573,352	...	...	67,415	66,302
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	18,125,141	22,119,546	..	...	2,417,504	2,620,119
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	5,176	6,300	..	...	1,900	3140
Germany	..	...	3,168	1,000	..	...	2,414	203
Belgium	..	..	6,036	6,626	...	...	1,297	719
France	..	...	6,065	2,217	..	...	805	61
Spain and Canaries	..	..	21,264	22,736	...	...	2,732	191
Other Countries in Europe	...	..	26,648	21,859	...	...	475	4,892
United States	...	...	671	7,579	..	...	69	...
Countries in South America	..	.	118,008	189,423	..	...	14,298	16,864
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	-	3,356	110,963	...	...	...	543
British East Indies	—	...	153,173	94,188	—	..	14,017	6,926
Australasia	..	..	15,096	81,468	—	..	1,728	12,612

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	107,829	124,845	...	...	15,606	11,909
Total	...	...	466,490	669,224	...	...	55,341	58,609
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	345,299	316,451	...	...	43,789	32,818
United States	...	...	80	178	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	85,836	56,024	...	...	11,316	6,156
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,579	7,388	...	...	1,000	3,245
British East Indies	...	...	24,339	26,235	...	...	8,740	525
Australasia	...	...	3,489	7,625	...	...	350	984
Other Countries	...	...	40,152	24,143	...	...	4,692	765
Total	...	...	504,774	438,044	...	...	69,887	44,493
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	68,955	112,750	...	...	27,049	11,628
Germany	...	...	44,653	61,096	...	...	9,043	6,870
Belgium	...	...	12,247	13,247	...	...	1,757	1,093
France	...	...	46,686	32,192	...	...	5,052	4,746
Spain and Canaries	...	...	41,812	59,318	...	...	6,790	9,340
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	73,167	93,982	...	...	8,179	10,924
United States	...	...	11,009	6,079	...	...	900	1,445
Countries in South America	...	...	87,526	101,159	...	...	7,251	7,180
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	90,175	111,504	...	...	4,589	21,967
British East Indies	...	...	172,699	213,885	...	...	22,062	19,445
Australasia	...	...	42,354	90,842	...	...	4,557	4,775
Other Countries	...	...	105,183	164,183	...	...	21,840	21,196
Total	...	...	796,466	1,060,237	...	...	119,069	120,609
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	1,767,730	2,167,505	...	...	244,297	223,711
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	441,041	363,518	...	...	59,786	39,694
United States	...	...	412	283	...	...	156	71
Countries in South America	...	...	81,638	46,701	...	...	15,711	7,160
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	8,982	20,494	...	...	1,015	2,090
British East Indies	...	...	16,476	8,173	...	...	4,324	249
Australasia	...	...	20,992	24,936	...	...	3,759	4,494
Other Countries	...	...	51,539	25,022	...	...	3,514	2,769
Total	...	...	621,079	489,127	...	...	88,265	56,527
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	462,539	525,176	...	...	53,982	53,659
Countries in South America	...	...	24,324	26,799	...	...	2,377	2,115
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	10,644	15,973	...	...	1,799	2,267
British East Indies	...	...	21,592	12,899	...	...	1,210	385
Australasia	...	...	6,529	3,329	...	...	659	157
Other Countries	...	...	24,591	20,407	...	...	4,883	3,152
Total	...	...	550,219	604,583	...	...	64,910	61,735
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	12,079	19,212	...	...	1,864	1,907
United States	...	...	1,928	1,189	...	...	375	...
Countries in South America	...	...	17,529	28,042	...	...	873	3,071
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	285,540	388,294	...	...	41,631	28,339
British East Indies	...	...	25,072	39,816	...	...	4,203	5,155
Australasia	...	...	46,358	197,821	...	...	7,400	31,674
Other Countries	...	...	32,397	34,231	...	...	6,102	6,232
Total	...	...	420,903	708,605	...	...	62,448	76,378
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	2,573,476	2,606,541	...	...	338,702	307,149
United States	...	...	284,138	394,374	...	...	34,286	25,902
Countries in South America	...	...	189,880	127,574	...	...	11,863	12,887
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,259	5,853	...	...	...	225
British East Indies	...	...	505,571	847,515	...	...	62,563	86,411
Australasia	...	...	7,200	10,712	...	...	1,072	532
Other Countries	...	...	483,112	473,054	...	...	50,658	84,023
Total	...	...	4,044,636	4,465,623	...	...	499,144	517,129
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	988,337	1,155,771	...	...	155,802	145,546
United States	...	...	54,924	28,037	...	...	5,769	2,054
Countries in South America	...	...	247,095	251,358	...	...	39,298	24,980
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	111,989	154,194	...	...	12,479	12,803
British East Indies	...	...	381,485	413,236	...	...	30,863	38,644
Australasia	...	...	206,018	262,839	...	...	21,967	36,288
Other Countries	...	...	356,683	410,296	...	...	52,140	58,811
Total	...	...	2,346,531	2,675,731	...	...	318,318	326,126
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	7,983,368	8,943,669	...	...	1,033,085	1,037,895
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	9,751,098	11,111,174	...	...	1,277,382	1,261,606
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	56,761	65,403	...	...	7,804	8,846
United States	...	...	66,736	42,428	...	...	12,539	5,258
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	881,831	1,220,697	...	...	152,979	181,079
British East Indies	...	...	88,388	91,198	...	...	14,682	14,592
Australasia	...	...	1,078,904	1,226,310	...	...	184,560	180,882
British North America	...	...	238,722	233,266	...	...	56,706	33,283
British W. I Island and Guiana	...	...	112,326	125,856	...	...	11,905	11,602
Other Countries	...	...	393,943	463,352	...	...	58,469	58,583
Total	...	...	2,917,611	3,468,510	...	...	499,644	494,125

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	23,592	32,398	...	...	2,541	3,348
Belgium	...	...	16,209	17,604	...	...	1,991	2,756
France	...	...	8,713	10,655	...	...	1,405	1,795
United States	...	...	39,304	26,588	...	...	5,161	1,963
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	182,068	222,134	...	...	38,754	40,292
British East Indies	...	...	59,157	71,479	...	...	10,829	12,715
Australasia	...	...	250,880	303,530	...	...	39,704	46,413
British North America	...	...	106,863	116,424	...	...	25,060	26,572
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	66,945	73,123	...	...	6,641	7,787
Other Countries	...	...	120,468	154,647	...	...	17,282	18,404
Total	...	...	874,199	1,028,582	...	...	149,368	162,045
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	847,767	872,709	746,250	788,278	131,192	130,200	116,163	117,038
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	36,079	36,263	115,153	109,379	4,718	5,376	15,812	15,530
British Possessions in S. Africa	115,133	160,162	286,252	413,100	16,982	21,289	44,846	53,953
British East Indies	13,499	18,927	36,612	52,105	3,398	3,739	9,167	10,282
Australasia	136,903	148,906	265,716	308,674	26,510	18,450	53,092	41,039
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	30,965	41,788	63,093	82,952	4,674	4,220	9,538	8,220
Other Countries	52,533	71,265	132,197	177,153	6,167	6,142	15,329	17,404
Total	385,112	477,311	899,023	1,143,363	62,449	59,216	147,784	146,428
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	303,120	338,675	...	...	35,128	37,933
Other Articles	...	...	177,859	206,170	...	...	27,957	25,875
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	5,918,062	6,973,578	...	...	976,044	953,444
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	111,106	113,456	35,287	32,785	16,015	21,746	4,588	5,541
Sweden and Norway	96,799	69,098	20,441	15,043	18,479	9,129	3,623	1,843
Germany	72,269	72,131	21,289	21,336	9,231	13,728	2,963	3,572
Holland	83,806	76,803	16,480	15,177	14,142	7,799	3,563	1,418
France	28,526	34,826	10,080	12,366	4,735	4,403	1,843	1,568
Spain and Canaries	216,410	208,371	74,053	72,124	37,897	22,278	13,074	7,780
Italy	165,957	146,007	52,271	42,939	21,877	18,404	6,918	5,701
United States	2,229,058	1,497,733	484,407	329,712	231,422	114,091	51,834	29,666
Australasia	123,978	149,745	36,322	46,347	21,647	16,884	6,580	4,967
British North America	106,300	107,140	27,531	26,804	13,117	12,515	3,557	3,501
Other Countries	728,161	665,386	211,370	190,474	90,658	82,386	26,309	24,300
Total	3,962,370	3,140,696	989,531	805,107	479,220	323,363	124,852	89,857
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	920,949	762,463	328,060	264,197	111,664	80,993	39,579	27,699
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	43,292	34,710	238,048	180,225	14,656	6,563	50,483	32,263
Belgium	14,426	15,497	146,298	128,871	1,549	377	10,493	2,818
France	28,814	34,710	155,283	159,514	5,611	4,934	31,945	22,394
Spain and Canaries	34,831	31,551	304 464	223,415	1,265	1,547	11,182	10,439
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	10,922	14,140	101,501	108,346	187	250	1,697	2,017
Other Countries	103,473	115,685	456,340	489,302	23,364	21,474	65,840	65,467
Total	235,758	246,293	1,401,934	1,289,673	46,632	35,145	171,640	135,398
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	670,020	731,117	...	...	83,127	84,215
Other Articles	...	...	2,142,077	2,540,570	...	...	240,564	220,353
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	5,531,622	5,630,664	...	...	659,762	557,522
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	91,208	105,593	154,174	207,182	11,482	12,971	19,126	23,478
Gunpowder ... lbs	4,962,500	5,528,700	115,244	128,564	826,400	550,800	20,605	10,971
All other kinds	...	...	1,458,423	1,316,072	...	...	134,595	159,152
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	29,039	31,257	6,342	6,529	1,106	1,433	293	314
Germany	191,720	206,756	29,263	30,772	27,340	37,156	3,933	5,251
Turkey	89,173	63,896	22,163	16,924	13,952	12,984	3,555	2,865
United States	103,512	72,710	9,188	8,150	21,354	15,170	1,812	2,529
Foreign West Indies	48,703	60,116	13,857	15,536	5,917	7,381	1,564	1,331
Australasia	55,004	50,829	8,122	7,309	3,723	5,776	562	635
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	45,316	47,910	13,238	13,782	1,582	3,346	767	914
Other Countries	817,917	1,013,724	169,569	209,322	119,442	129,873	26800	28,709
Total	1,380,384	1,547,198	271,742	308,324	194,416	213,119	39,286	42,548
Books, Printed ... cwts	107,912	118,998	744,364	792,791	16,202	16,033	109,835	101,529
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	15,563,300	15,583,700	257,948	240,606	1,917,300	1,534,600	30,972	22,567
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	766,696	826,271	...	...	103,704	103,071
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	196,350	190,880	...	...	20,322	11,952
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	320,363	701,719	...	...	44,037	84,885
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	1,070,011	1,189,365	...	...	103,779	130,028
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	124,998	165,864	...	...	17,852	20,454
Cement—To Holland ... tons	6,264	5,929	10,803	10,536	942	584	1,651	1,022
United States	93,207	60,359	147,819	98,017	13,859	6,332	21,664	11,405
Brazil	6,049	7,135	10,975	12,635	772	780	1,360	1,413
Argentine Republic	7,034	20,708	11,877	34,776	1,036	2,726	1,747	4,765

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ....tons	19,062	18,869	29,137	29,063	2,656	2,069	3,973	3,198
British East Indies	22,779	24,811	37,987	41,188	1,810	2,993	3,038	5,011
Australasia	38,460	20,736	58,204	33,476	6,649	2,591	10,168	4,335
British North America	9,877	11,018	16,893	19,307	1,806	1,769	3,155	3,192
Other Countries	64,473	68,029	106,651	114,024	11,108	5,373	18,696	9,009
Total	267,205	237,594	430,346	393,022	40,638	25,217	85,452	43,350
Coal, Productsof, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	1,044,172	1,226,226	...	...	89,762	105,157
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material....cwts	142,519	157,670	263,874	295,708	18,907	17,869	34,161	32,483
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	25,804	34,437	...	...	4,254	4,781
France	...	...	35,315	41,056	...	...	5,761	3,936
United States	...	...	630,911	517,672	...	...	94,352	65,484
Brazil	...	...	47,090	47,506	...	...	5,047	6,248
Argentine Republic	...	...	18,079	30,320	...	...	2,798	4,692
British East Indies	...	...	46,510	53,408	...	...	5,461	6,472
Australasia	...	...	121,706	147,140	...	...	15,420	21,433
British North America	...	...	65,917	77,422	...	...	8,325	8,832
Other Countries	...	...	204,530	263,487	...	...	31,780	32,209
Total	...	...	1,195,862	1,212,448	...	...	173,198	154,087
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	102,488	128,855	...	...	11,591	19,777
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	277,452	359,208	...	...	41,418	53,527
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	954,226	1,266,315	51,435	70,603	140,267	152,728	7,098	9,824
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	61,283	63,886	135,136	144,125	8,767	7,268	19,945	16,466
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	434,552	501,744	206,934	237,461	59,473	57,723	29,512	27,831
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	146,915	160,208	111,484	127,635	23,138	19,695	16,391	15,259
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought....cwts	110,177	90,325	939,760	847,683	14,140	11,094	132,559	101,653
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	209,976	243,977	...	...	38,054	40,931
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	2,484	2,415	50,033	45,853	315	378	6,440	6,723
Germany	11,159	10,667	207,121	189,147	1,226	1,537	22,380	26,209
Holland	3,185	3,556	56,304	59,396	225	406	3,965	6,463
Belgium	1,112	2,688	20,219	44,760	56	342	1,052	5,613
France	1,892	3,071	35,351	50,600	3	77	56	1,185
Italy	301	290	6,498	5,916	32	45	722	913
Austrian Territories	583	395	11,868	7,643	44	54	896	1,000
Turkey	407	498	8,847	10,226	68	109	1,500	2,190
Egypt	960	557	20,055	11,153	61	83	1,324	1,510
Brazil	1,587	1,643	34,843	33,981	244	293	5,323	5,705
British East Indies	767	887	17,920	20,515	54	94	1,326	2,106
Australasia	2,055	3,068	49,250	70,366	202	460	4,927	10,006
British North America	2,905	2,333	58,660	45,249	562	467	11,070	8,044
Other Countries	4,875	5,649	110,855	124,885	581	699	13,325	14,976
Total	34,272	37,717	687,824	719,690	3,673	5,044	74,304	92,646
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India rubber Cloth ....sq.yds.	15,998,800	16,703,100	590,529	670,444	1,709,000	1,651,200	71,198	71,323
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	1,015,969	1,132,032	...	...	126,356	128,641
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ....cwts	29,909	34,430	46,426	53,697	3,013	5,354	4,616	8,596
United States	10,542	9,773	22,927	19,771	1,086	1,062	2,331	2,143
British Poss. in South Africa	37,649	48,401	59,486	75,809	4,193	4,529	7,536	7,616
British East Indies	36,001	44,030	63,773	77,775	3,306	5,263	5,785	9,813
Australasia	215,638	233,415	264,249	295,277	20,430	22,210	24,997	30,361
British North America	8,983	12,257	16,638	21,443	759	1,504	1,610	2,777
Other Countries	73,367	89,197	143,884	163,769	11,441	8,514	20,311	16,870
Total	412,089	471,503	617,383	707,541	44,228	48,436	67,186	77,176
Hangings	45,497	50,805	103,239	119,011	4,402	4,360	9,801	10,256
All other descriptions	139,151	166,544	213,656	232,155	15,357	18,145	23,944	24,841
Total of Paper	596,737	688,852	934,278	1,058,707	63,987	70,941	100,931	112,273
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	33,410	35,114	200,831	187,395	4,642	3,647	26,193	22,153
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	284,172	328,530	...	...	38,463	41,297
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	712,532	613,843	...	...	85,534	68,977
Soap ....cwts	433,254	498,870	455,434	508,548	68,692	57,531	68,744	59,407
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	523,383	605,916	...	...	72,376	78,113
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ....lbs	9,778,500	10,284,000	224,631	233,185	1,463,000	1,084,800	33,986	24,426
Noils	8,989,000	7,813,000	444,108	406,354	1,455,800	700,300	71,785	34,892
Waste	2,176,400	2,094,400	68,011	66,514	449,700	187,300	13,377	4,785
Combed or Carded and Tops	9,384,200	12,309,500	604,951	801,668	979,800	1,150,600	63,531	73,939
Unenumerated	...	...	3,433,660	3,469,844	...	...	445,231	404,698
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	...	20,629,545	22,157,259	...	...	2,595,064	2,548,560
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	816,798	1,039,309	...	...	122,084	148,821
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	147,158,497	160,639,073	...	...	20,481,495	20,301,566

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895; also for the Month ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	173,667	232,074	279,879	368,319	6,002	18,699	10,769	23,790
Bark, Peruvian	24,540	19,001	33,610	22,868	2,559	1,217	3,676	1,465
Butter	36,778	34,575	176,911	180,105	3,668	4,270	19,231	23,879
Margarine	6,506	6,291	17,314	18,454	753	712	1,996	2,161
Caoutchouc	126,352	150,069	1,373,419	1,602,662	19,245	16,691	202,878	179,631
Cheese	38,306	33,707	109,614	94,312	5,504	4,856	15,357	13,074
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	140,779	150,331	...	...	14,675	19,267
Chicory ....cwts	9,254	8,226	8,604	7,554	1,306	944	1,202	874
Cochineal	2,533	2,242	16,884	15,563	442	241	2,853	1,680
Cocoa ....lbs	8,580,156	7,923,252	233,293	211,198	1,958,706	1,145,637	51,947	30,877
Coffee ....cwts	319,340	328,032	1,502,064	1,503,736	40,955	28,319	190,381	126,105
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	4,606	7,431	202,286	358,147	1,256	649	56,867	32,389
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	201,366	219,499	56,022	69,296	16,357	14,442	4,497	4,113
Wheatmeal and Flour	169,354	264,894	82,849	116,417	15,050	50,225	8,532	21,174
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	535,092	422,295	1,009,714	912,134	84,143	57,203	163,985	128,796
Germany	100,781	67,608	165,638	142,847	23,489	5,603	39,153	10,900
Holland	13,432	21,571	19,792	37,736	2,312	3,542	3,305	5,489
Belgium	68,686	106,012	110,169	199,072	17,149	23,527	26,167	38,068
France	34,046	35,838	61,778	65,457	9,639	6,361	16,212	11,369
Other Countries	476,344	439,714	970,518	1,038,830	48,049	34,382	100,635	67,561
Total	1,228,381	1,093,038	2,337,609	2,396,076	184,781	130,618	349,457	262,183
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	283,582	351,895	...	...	35,703	35,293
Currants ....cwts	44,536	65,848	25,522	27,161	10,148	3,519	6,223	1,789
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	5,419	4,787	127,970	124,241	774	512	18,009	12,350
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	162,158	195,127	271,447	342,265	25,780	28,529	50,931	59,365
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	35,681	50,285	10,616	12,837	9,874	12,440	3,218	3,378
Oranges	649,682	679,161	146,817	190,796	1,884	69	699	39
Glass ....cwts	59,540	54,455	50,676	42,951	8,947	4,676	8,596	4,679
Guano ....tons	1,482	1,524	9,560	12,553	77	73	500	365
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	24,805	25,269	44,164	56,633	4,720	2,775	7,181	5,371
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	52,620	58,736	273,158	272,049	5,515	5,204	28,966	22,224
Gutta Percha	6,841	10,363	53,718	104,209	423	534	6,147	4,261
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of	16,002	26,599	337,553	540,859	3,598	2,812	70,764	54,769
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry	225,725	142,508	551,127	353,525	29,323	18,103	79,953	42,105
Wet	227,395	77,136	387,156	128,399	31,584	4,625	61,449	7,757
Hops	2,310	1,616	8,390	4,600	247	98	867	270
Indigo	44,130	43,779	832,370	788,167	1,656	1,951	34,841	38,001
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c. tons	11,149	11,372	87,050	87,284	2,206	1,222	17,739	9,080
Steel, Unwrought	2,551	3,624	25,652	30,247	163	528	1,662	4,167
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars	1,284	474	8,209	3,549	188	73	922	851
Unenumerated ....cwts	384,494	527,573	288,513	511,074	58,291	48,923	36,401	53,361
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,901	3,151	165,483	133,586	558	449	22,056	18,192
Jute ....tons	75,300	71,489	879,973	860,452	3,243	3,736	38,589	47,230
Lard ....cwts	193,230	235,612	342,482	357,370	11,336	15,962	20,070	22,908
Leather ....lbs	20,298,700	14,664,884	1,342,022	1,021,344	3,053,200	2,608,400	220,977	177,375
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	7,739	16,990	19,811	50,544	1,549	2,173	3,964	6,816
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	39,322	41,525	85,703	106,030	2,927	6,671	7,705	19,970
Oil—Cocoanut	45,821	29,402	54,489	35,871	1,564	524	1,919	747
Olive ....tuns	3,472	3,689	131,874	132,104	573	198	21,301	7,719
Palm ....cwts	551,363	424,973	571,237	424,409	90,943	58,005	92,136	57,801
Paper and Strawboards, &c.	71,904	59,021	61,463	46,273	7,094	5,601	5,994	5,544
Petroleum ....gallons	1,339,017	1,912,074	38,703	49,846	120,613	144,000	5,991	4,752
Quicksilver ....lbs	2,058,620	1,750,659	181,188	155,693	238,107	135,564	22,213	11,064
Raisins ....cwts	29,366	25,015	28,187	24,395	3,183	1,776	2,799	1,662
Rice	1,862,722	1,635,845	680,438	595,023	232,494	149,857	85,593	55,284
Saltpetre	22,747	23,573	20,363	20,527	1,548	3,535	1,276	2,558
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	104,984	34,410	196,286	56,797	6,886	3,404	12,686	4,785
Rape	2,105	3,604	3,086	6,173	221	1,196	380	2,000
Silk—Raw ....lbs	73,828	77,426	32,767	34,149	11,911	18,018	4,420	8,399
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	3,928	2,546	34,037	20,992	812	146	5,481	894
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	27,694	48,711	19,732	36,900	3,537	8,089	2,581	6,420
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	176,350	216,824	...	...	31,992	29,335
Ribbons	...	...	189,728	236,224	...	...	32,921	32,458
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures	...	...	80,015	79,712	...	...	9,660	12,072
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	751,994	808,576	23,809	33,558	62,077	71,000	2,149	3,054
Pepper	8,233,580	6,378,384	90,748	73,640	1,236,555	867,036	14,632	9,219
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	50,800	60,078	34,810	37,036	5,514	6,905	4,075	4,075
Rum	624,410	573,577	97,194	86,331	95,329	53,457	12,528	8,227
Other sorts	61,151	30,875	6,400	5,329	14,428	3,497	693	570
Mixed in Bond	132,904	78,366	11,789	7,771	14,100	6,410	1,117	883
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	101,195	89,270	66,621	66,177	4,512	10,393	3,323	7,484
Unrefined	119,914	217,623	66,147	142,118	13,052	20,885	7,333	12,301
Molasses	141,325	148,582	41,427	40,271	10,218	12,948	3,011	3,996
Tallow and Stearine	588,577	505,195	663,540	519,296	104,425	98,947	112,243	98,264
Tea ....lbs	19,377,731	20,114,730	845,975	868,067	2,832,815	2,708,248	127,471	117,236
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	277,652	218,247	880,192	669,952	38,501	36,970	125,903	112,680
Tobacco—Unmanufactured ....lbs	3,853,850	3,678,791	100,959	97,441	368,000	381,895	9,666	11,041
Manufactured Snuff	1,809,101	2,157,813	239,421	308,739	233,085	265,782	32,120	38,953
Wine—Red. ....gallons	344,361	353,363	127,882	130,317	35,777	39,291	14,094	15,327
White	331,714	290,312	208,040	206,096	36,603	36,909	23,459	25,434
Mixed in Bond	38,132	36,048	7,136	7,552	2,837	3,012	627	679
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	11,513	21,094	38,938	77,776	1,852	1,572	6,553	6,593
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	94,938,103	88,442,500	3,897,091	3,353,879	15,730,000	7,578,300	676,410	303,820
Holland	7,917,000	8,993,300	338,779	375,248	1,897,300	1,638,200	88,430	68,142
Belgium	37,765,200	33,105,800	1,464,789	1,218,543	6,877,600	3,194,700	296,926	127,771
France	71,018,900	68,850,500	2,627,901	2,534,497	11,698,900	8,815,200	441,421	320,288

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value 1895.	Value 1896.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	90,771,500	40,067,900	£3,026,542	£1,318,385	19,463,300	3,161,900	£686,488	£90,388
Other Countries	3,077,570	2,449,300	121,384	96,920	355,700	208,800	14,990	12,008
Total	305,488,273	241,909,300	11,476,486	8,897,472	56,032,800	24,597,100	2,202,665	922,397
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	744,290	349,078	111,920	49,959	151,449	10,799	21,925	1,219
Stuffs	7,137,525	5,145,137	443,455	310,391	1,084,981	671,130	60,784	38,731
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	131,072	134,015	...	...	18,499	16,959
Total value ....£	...	...	41,211,007	38,412,765	...	...	6,189,702	4,199,290

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Eight Months ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895; also for the Month ended August 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	1,100	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	236,640	274,971	190,838	1,626,205	26,207	52,864	80	620,849
Holland	92,699	858,762	51,385	232,356	12,866	3,775	...	209,900
Belgium	846,126	256,497	4,000	338,340	45,936	22,318	...	122,150
France	1,000,655	564,718	1,019,013	2,055,343	113,473	71,255	7,374	98,587
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	359,131	470,572	167,000	81,000	25,309	92,375	...	...
Spain and Canaries	34,068	30,029	...	147	4,397	4,810	...	147
Gibraltar	10,772	8,476	12,000	12,000	2,569	2,160	...	4,000
Malta	32,069	104,794	30,150	40,000	203	10,202	15,150	...
Egypt	1,251,604	106,150	100,000	158,639	6,380	50,000	100,000	...
West Coast of Africa	106,525	125,038	29,878	20,410	12,491	18,013	6,048	5,194
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,135,140	5,361,288	3,220,005	820,000	467,485	659,232	350,000	...
British East Indies	1,634,723	797,929	753,469	1,397,790	232,114	99,188	500	122,200
China (including Hong Kong)	991,130	919,776	500	...	88,693	51,072	...	...
Japan	257,777	3,525	...	475,600	39,376	3,090	...	13,500
Australasia	4,646,232	3,537,163	...	...	728,058	491,049	...	...
British North America	...	1,231	5,440	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	855,312	1,709,159	2,746,533	1,554,650	124,187	171,753	154,000	345,000
Brazil	165,074	158,473	1,089,600	494,550	24,822	19,745	136,000	4,000
United States	3,745,865	3,157,520	3,257,399	2,981,265	1,996,520	54,191	...	699,900
Other Countries	52,929	25,740	583,868	1,414,128	10,067	2,160	20,000	544,265
Total of Gold	21,455,571	18,473,811	13,261,078	13,702,423	3,961,653	1,879,252	789,152	2,789,692

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended August 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month ended August 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
Sweden	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Germany	141,969	133,380	178,054	277,493	8,052	24,271	1,600	40,193
Holland	996	520	26,433	50,860	...	165	1,800	9,950
Belgium	125,015	51,531	2,500	12,500	25,689	18,445	...	...
France	480,745	1,056,255	435,974	1,495,133	29,751	176,402	75,772	36,992
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	8,447	1,651	22,005	272,249	...	571	2,401	2,570
Spain and Canaries	16,856	17,236	...	497	3,921	3,351	...	...
Gibraltar	3,835	1,344	1,000	...	994	37	400	...
Malta	471	3,563	28,147	10,600	97	95	5,147	...
Egypt	42,651	102,816	8,365	6,410	10,967	8,060	1,690	600
West Coast of Africa	18,472	37,551	121,238	125,244	2,063	7,000	10,075	16,436
British Possess. in S. Africa	40,176	5,584	75,784	140,660	2,200	...	25,000	10,000
British East Indies	8,203	200	2,905,490	2,730,564	...	...	301,699	697,354
China (including Hong Kong)	...	69,650	1,406,541	603,079	...	...	144,324	...
Japan	325	...	110,000	832,000	...	...	...	...
Australasia	90,655	111,078	48,800	4,974	4,264	3,446	...	...
British North America	1,500	1,030	2,704	26,954	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	827,931	1,166,641	231,153	59,987	73,518	145,081	89	437
Brazil	3,621	2,781	...	903	36	203	...	...
United States	5,254,608	6,802,701	7,576	5,313	1,090,519	1,023,416	1,300	...
Other Countries	18,004	12,343	1,142,535	2,756,073	2,150	3,369	3,435	954,110
Total of Silver	7,084,480	9,577,855	6,754,299	9,411,623	1,254,221	1,413,912	574,732	1,768,642

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